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There are:

grammar lessons

math problems

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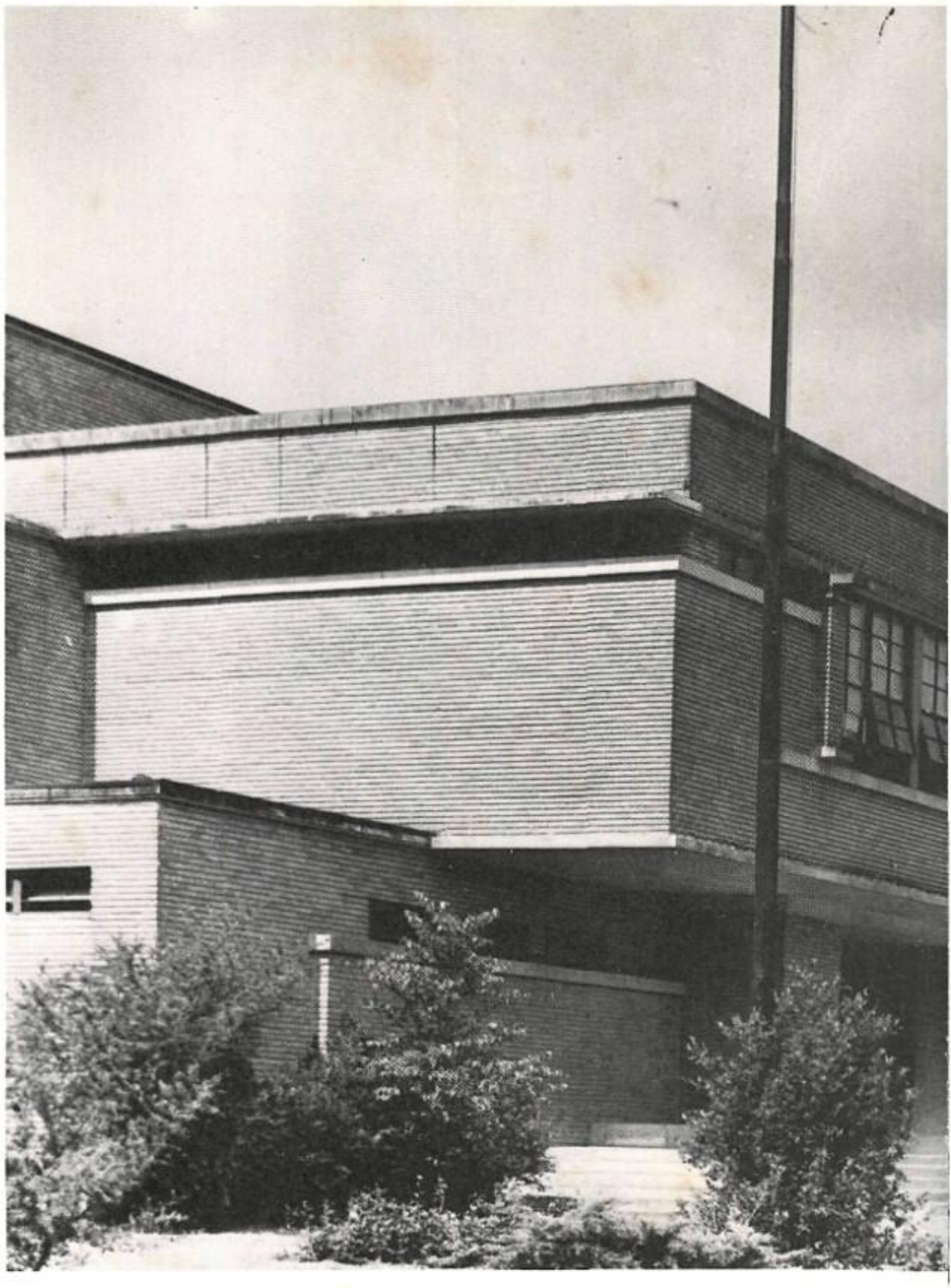

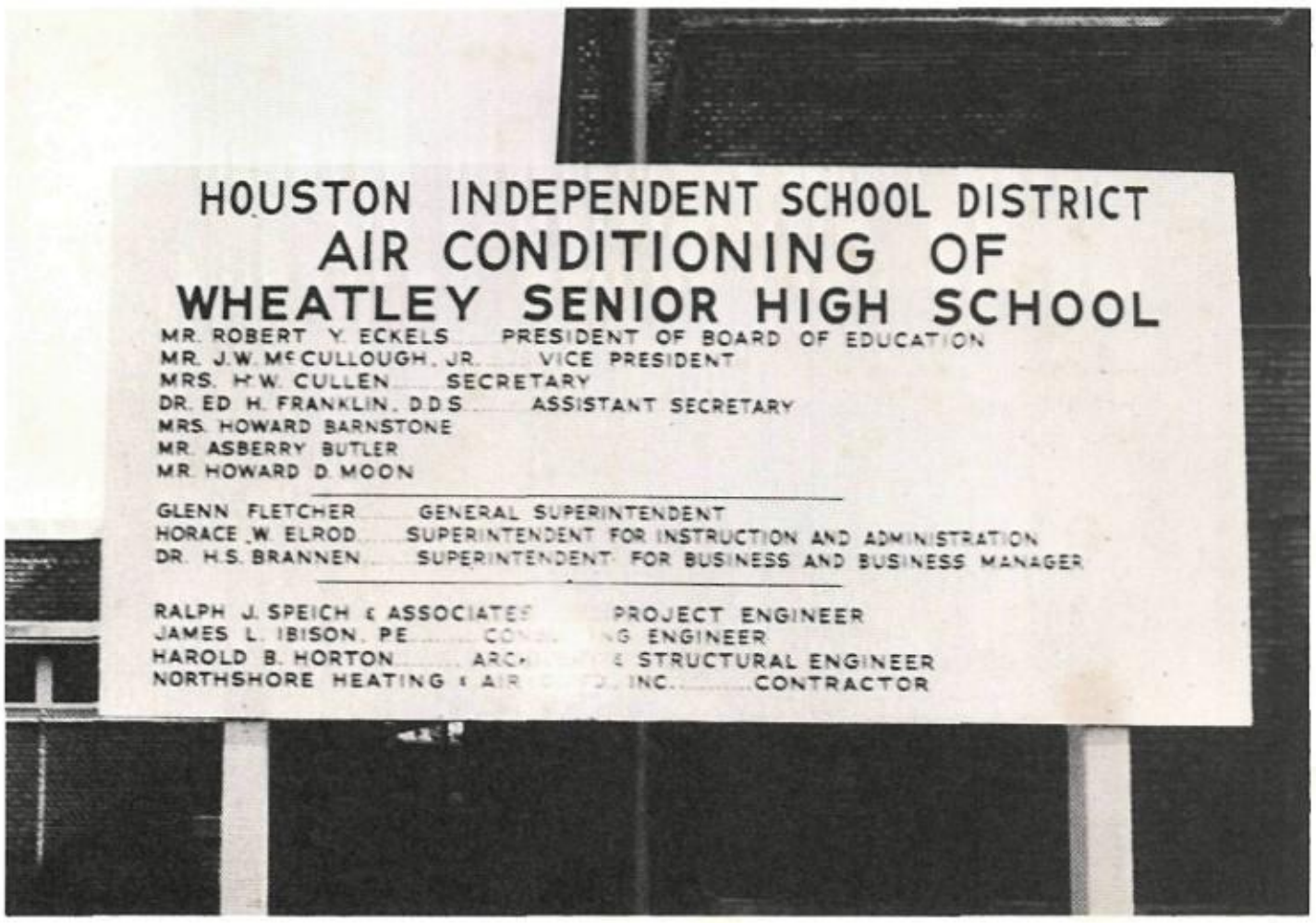
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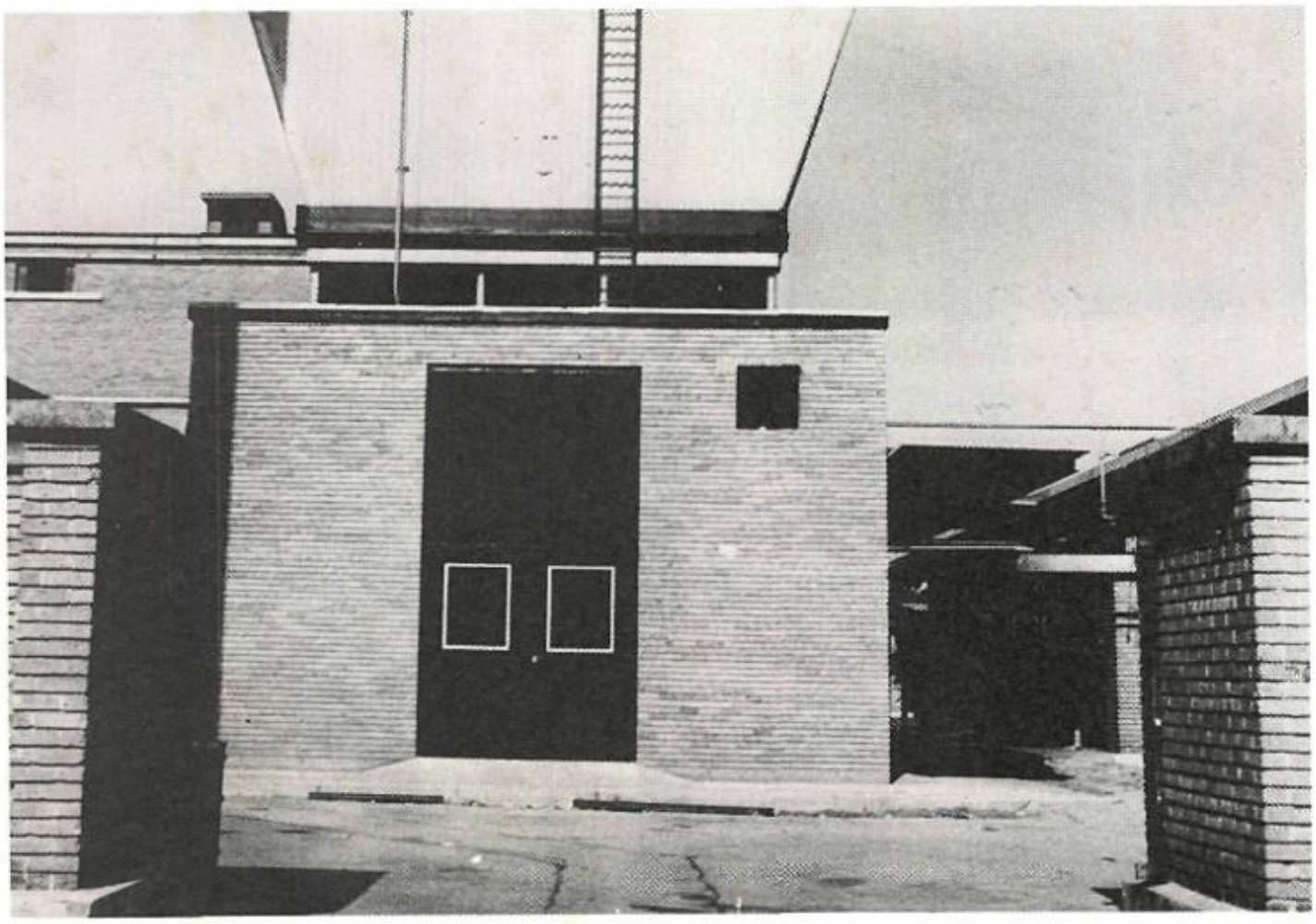
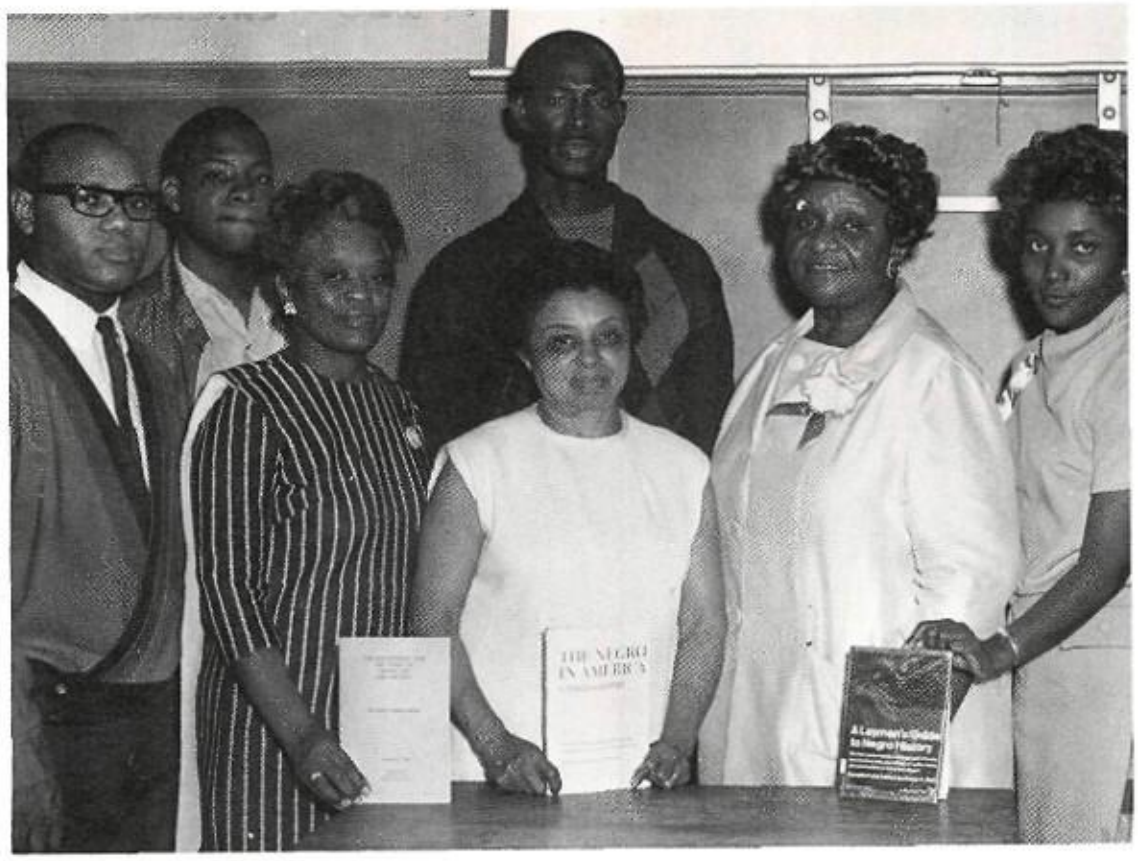
The 1969-70 school year was a different scene – unparalleled in the history of the 43-year-old institution. Pinpointing the beginning of the change in Wildcatland would take computers, slide rules, tons of paper, and a million pens.

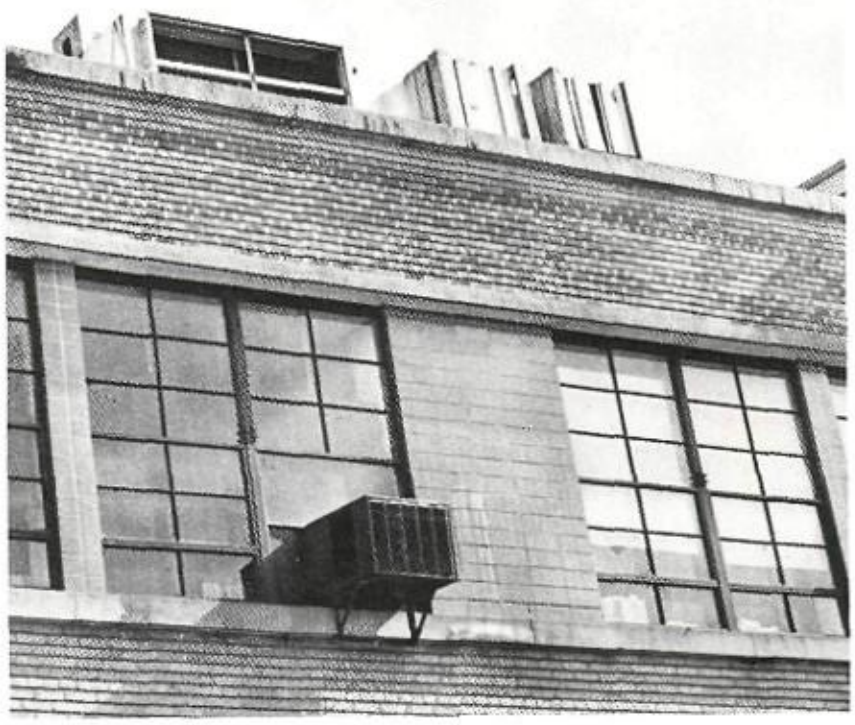
Apollo 11's landing on the surface of the moon, taking that giant step, probably best points to the start of the new Phillis Wheatley High society. For the moon's glisten seemed a little brighter as did the future of all Wheatleyites.

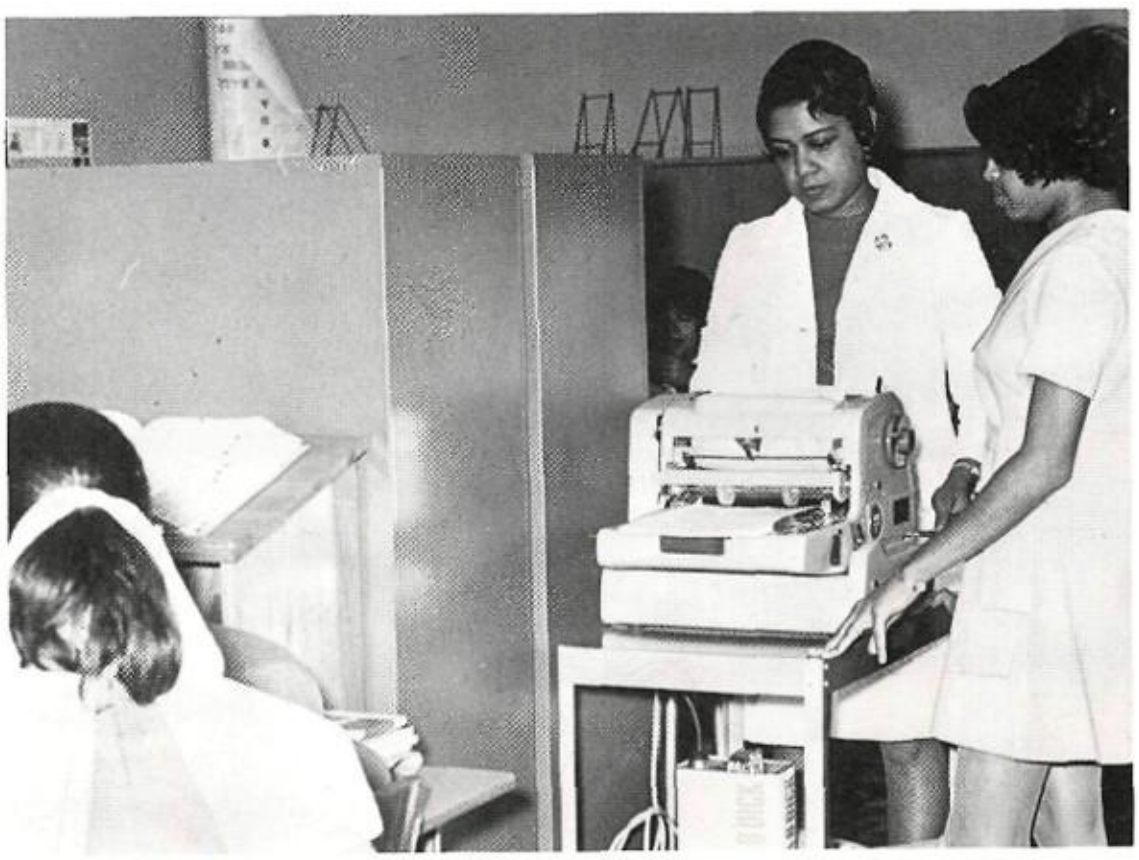




Aiding in the enlightenment of the citizenry were two outstanding Apollo flight instructors of social science. MRS. PEARL C. SUEL, who was requested by our omnipotent school board to gather data on Afro-American history, taught courses in Black Studies. Comparative World Government classes, held each day for two hours, began this year under the supervision of MR. DONALD BOULDING. The advancing and intriguing field of computer mathematics found receptive ears in Wildcatland. Mathematician FREDERICK CARVIN piloted the class.

When Wheatleyites returned from a long, hot summer, they discovered an air-conditioning unit under construction with a note attached, "Cool it, Baby, cool it!"





Speaking of messages . . .

The vernacular, slangs and idiomatic expressions grew to a sudden vividness. There was, "Sock it to me," "Keep the faith, Baby," "I can dig it," "Ring my chimes," "Do your thing," and "Right on."

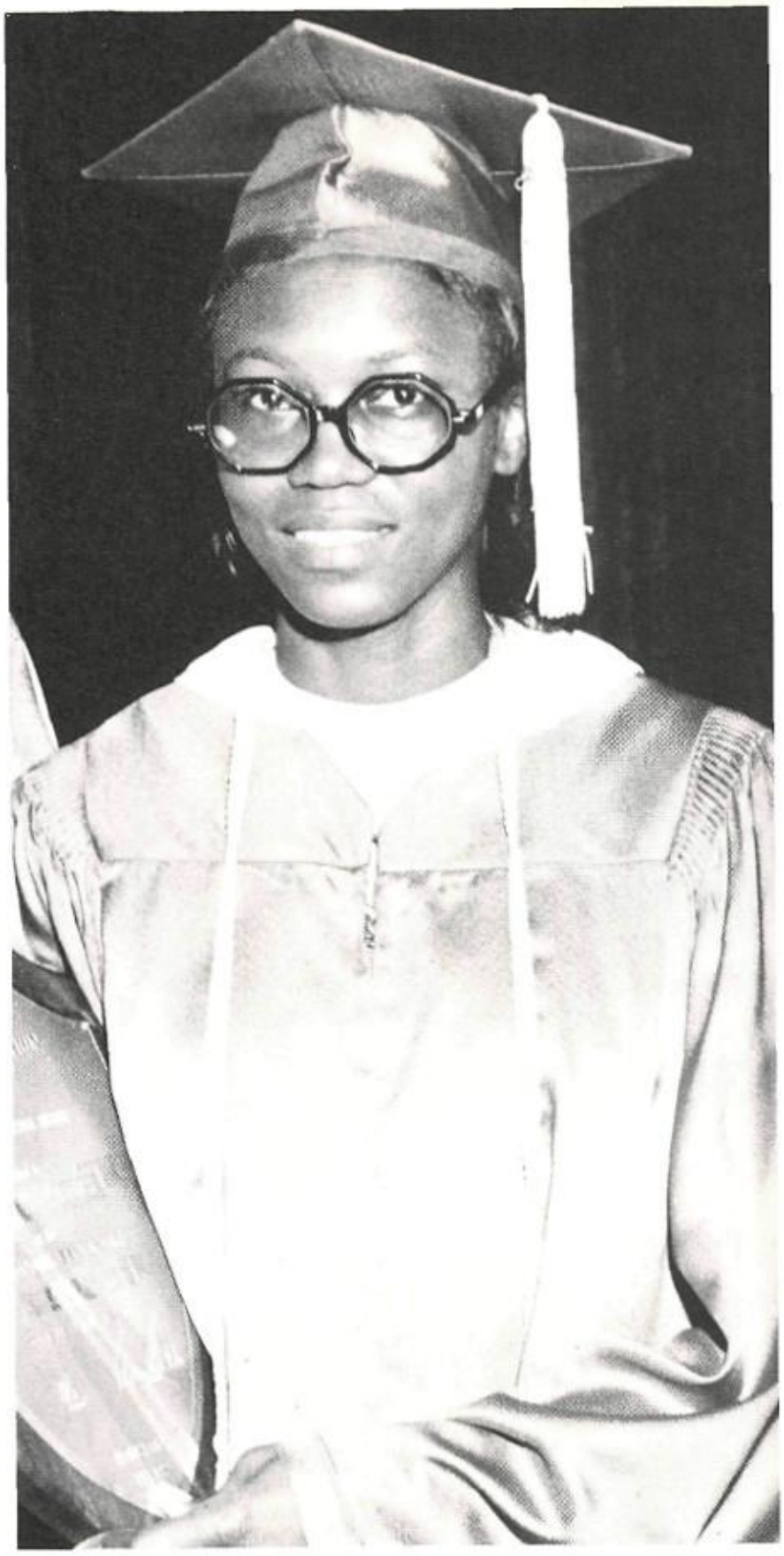
Skirt lengths had their ups and downs on campus. Girls sported the maxi, midi, mini, and micro. Footwear was by no means to be ignored. Sandals for both formal and informal attire, Swedish clogs and crushed leather pumps dominated the footwear department. The girls wore their naturals while the boys wore their Afros.

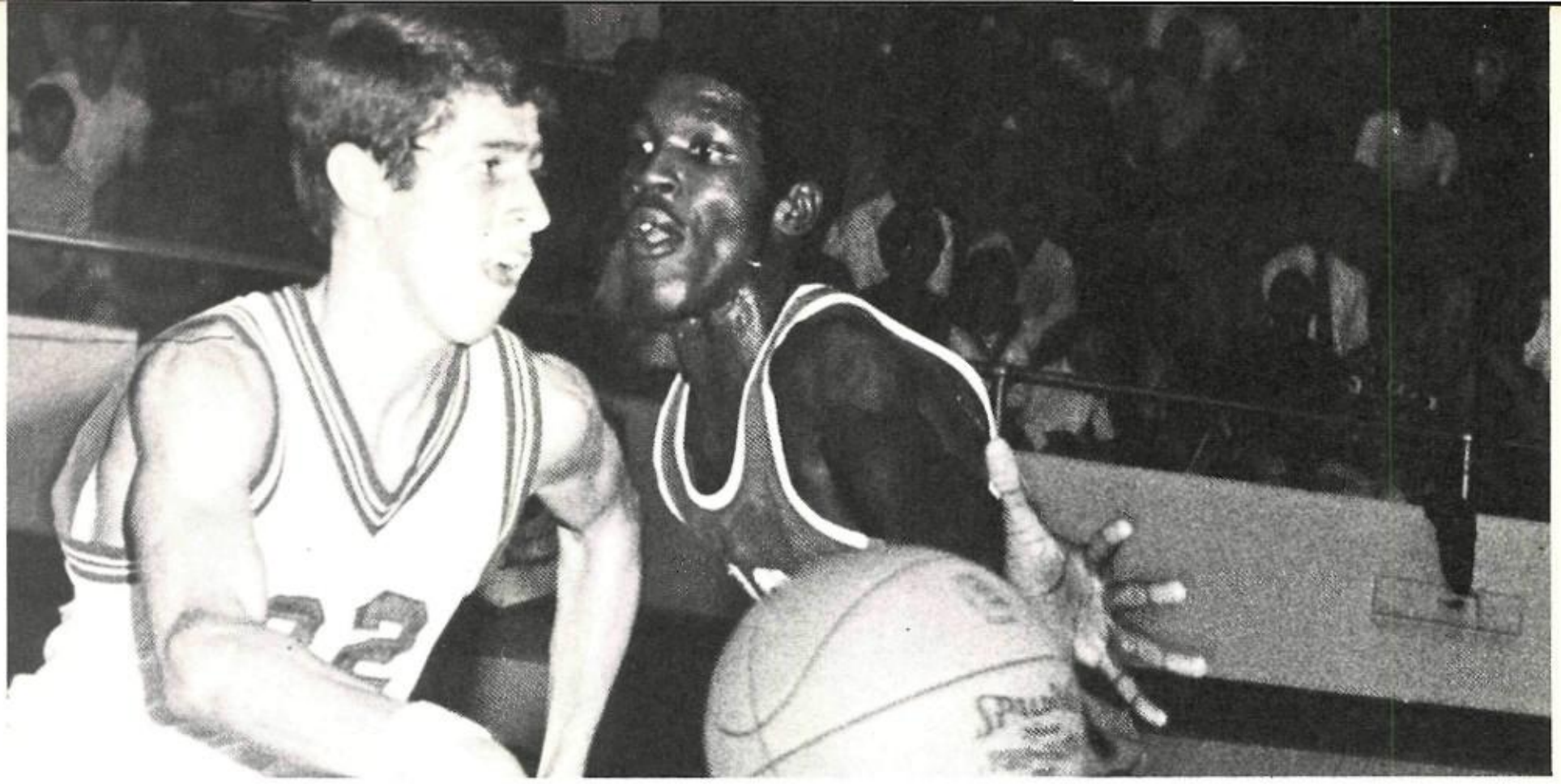
In other departments of interest . . .

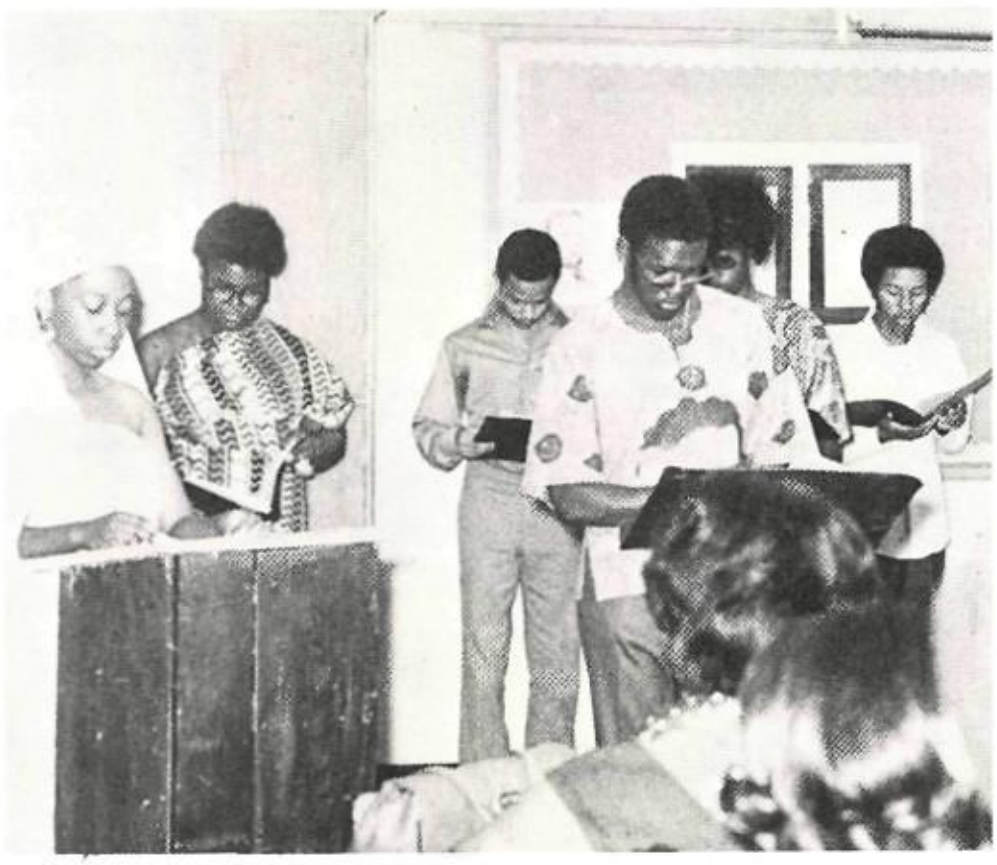
Spring class valedictorian SHIRLEY FAYE BANKS outscored all other ROTC sponsors in city-wide competition. The signal honor made her the first Black Brigade Sponsor in the history of the school system.

The system will never be the same after the death of MR. DAVID BRADFORD. Known to the Wheatley family as "Mr. Wheatley," MR. BRADFORD served as director of student activities and teacher of social science. The class of '65 in its dedication of the yearbook spoke of Mr. Brad, ". . . one whose life became a shining example to us, one who has striven for right at all times, . . . one who has served with selflessness, one who has laid foundations of devotion in the hearts of many . . ."

Hundreds of Wheatley fans turned out at the University of Texas gymnasium to see the 'Cat Cagers clinch their third consecutive state basketball championship in Austin.

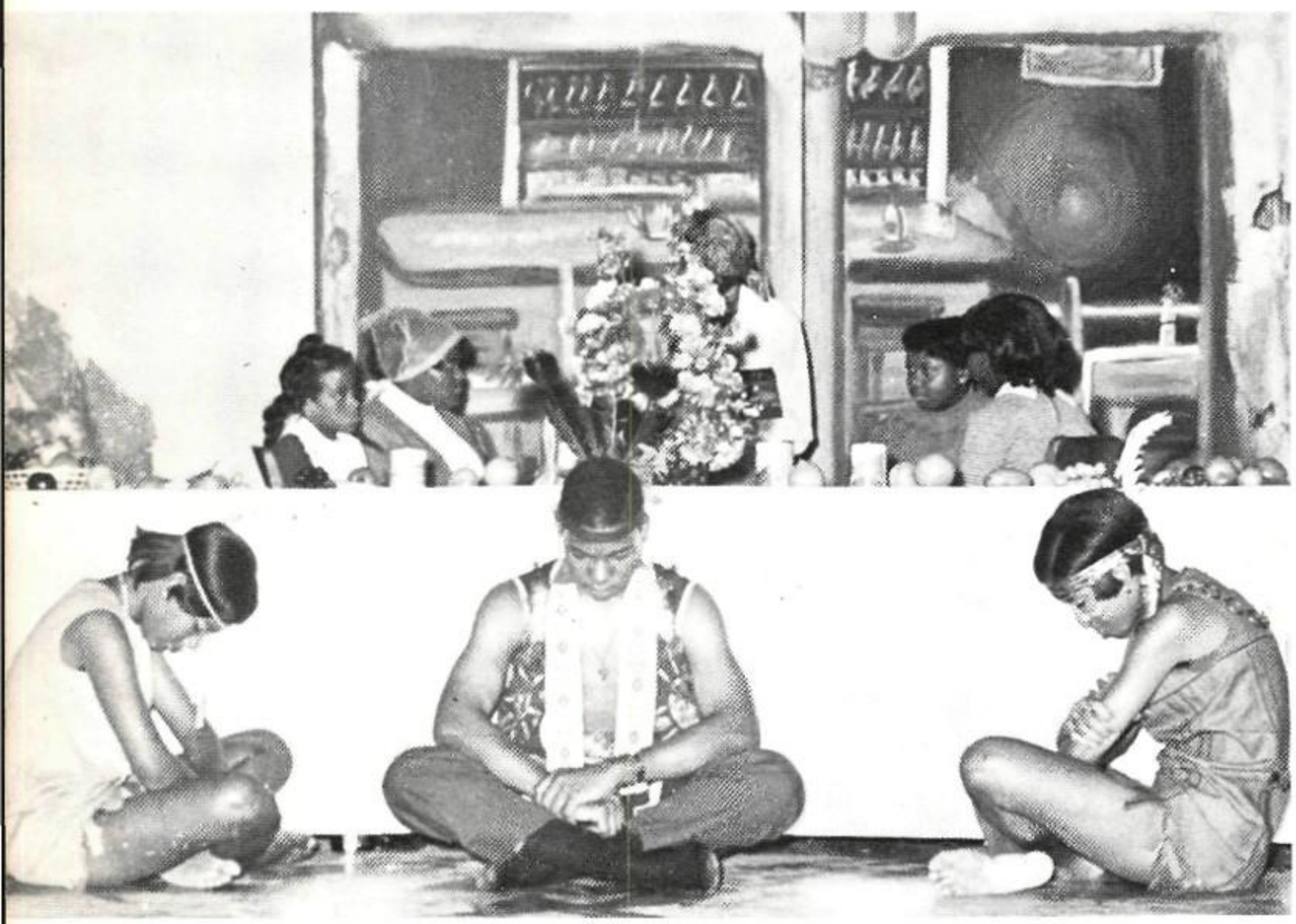




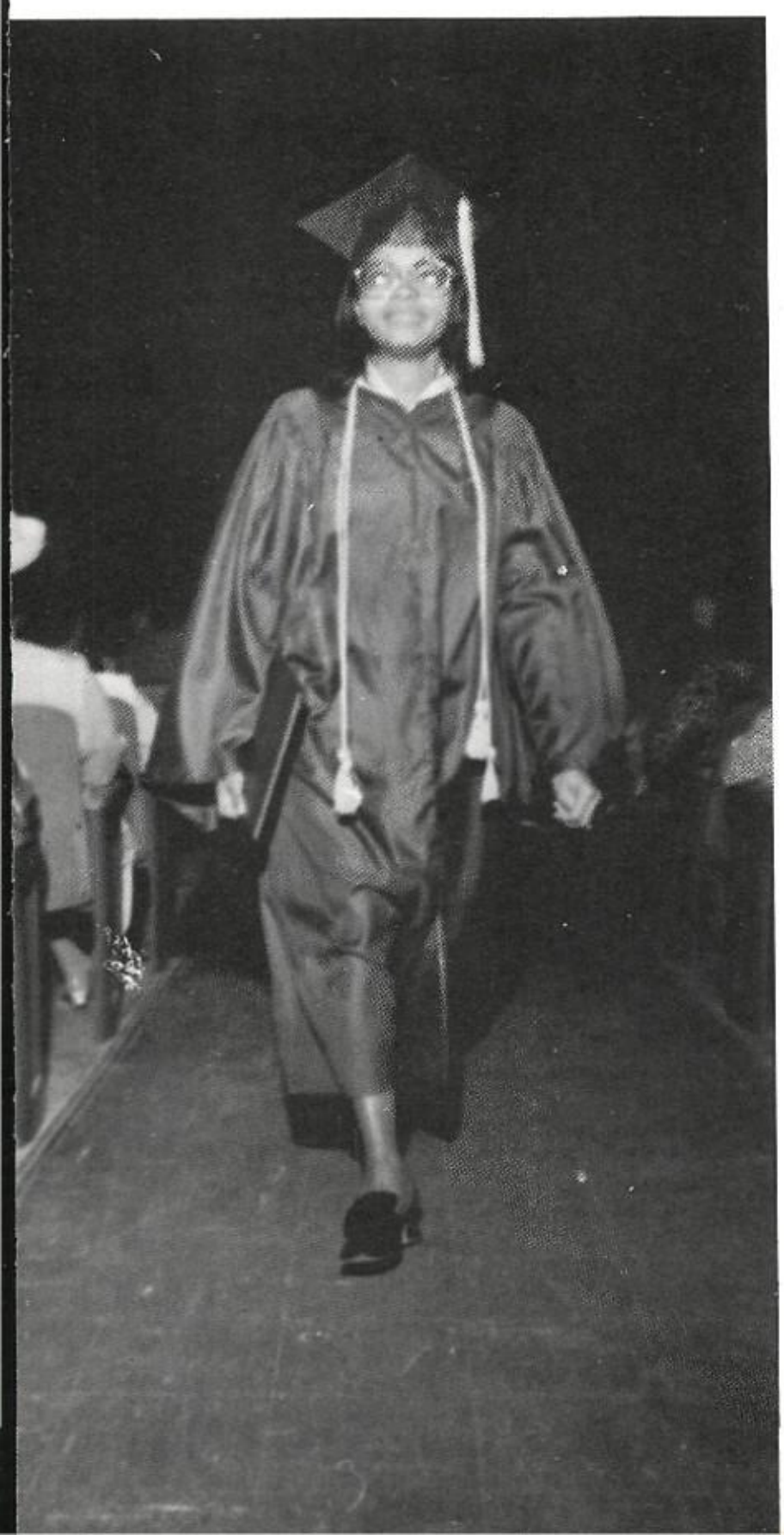


What made the 1969-70 school year so unusual? It is difficult to explain or analyze. The best way to describe the change is in the song, "We Did It Our Way."

And now the end is near
And so we face the final
curtain
My friends, we'll say it
clear
We'll state our case of
which we're certain
We've lived a life that's
full
We've traveled each and
every highway.
And more, much more than
this,
We did it our way –



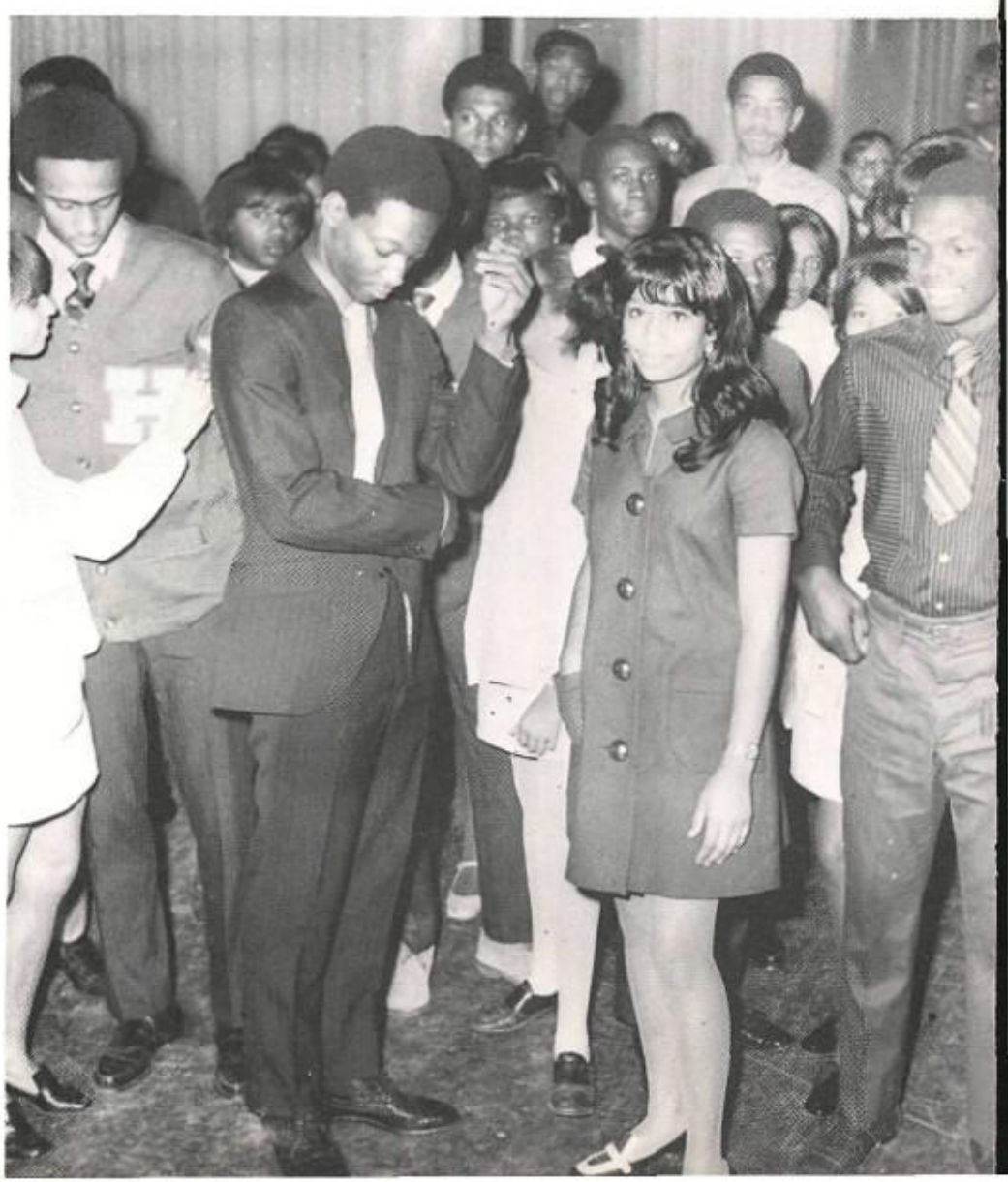
Regrets – we've had a few
But then again, too few to
mention
We did what we had to do
And saw it through without
exemption.
We planned each chartered
course
Each carefree step along
the by-way,
And more, much more than
this,
We did it our way.

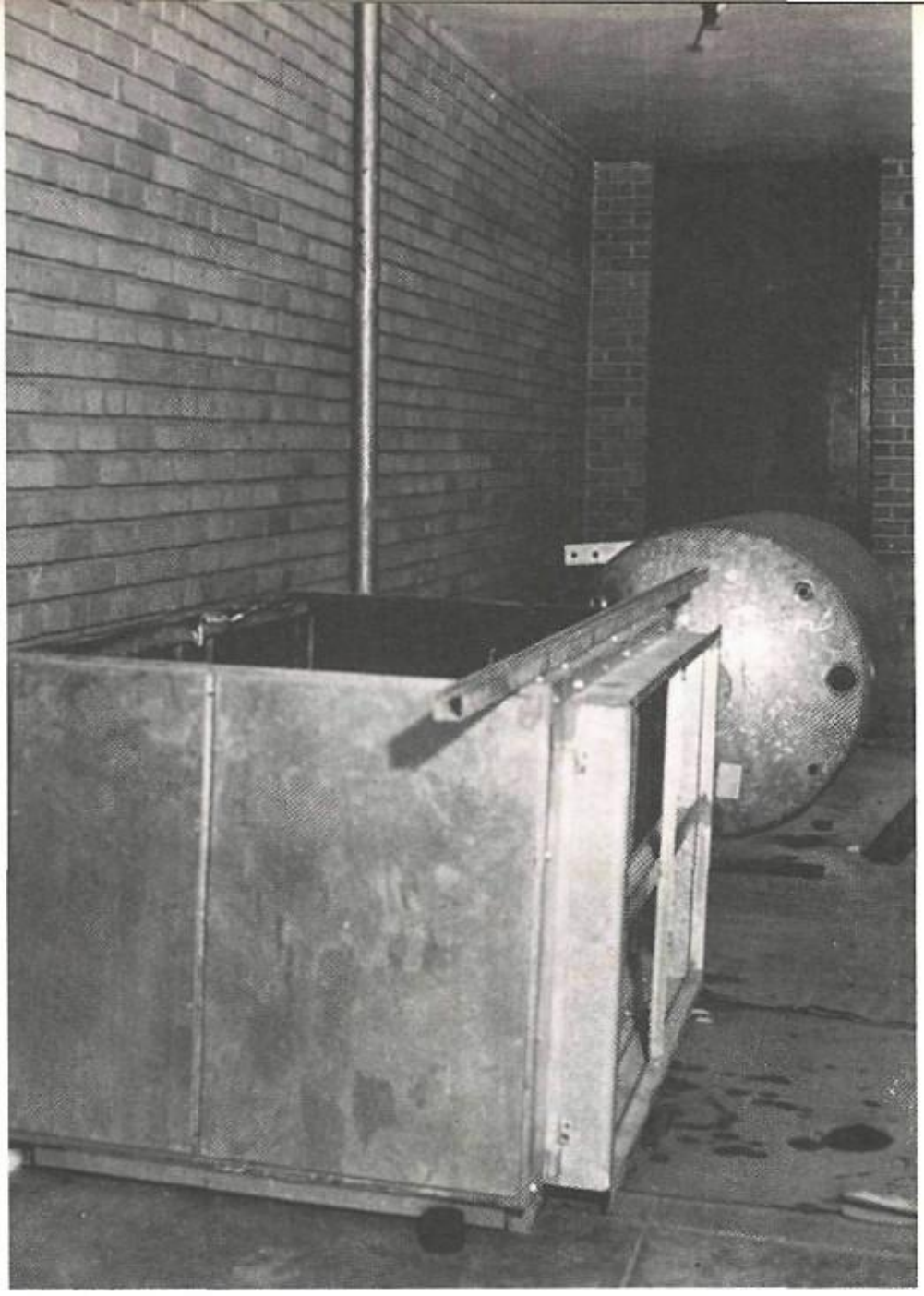


We've loved; we've laughed
and cried
We've had our fill, our
share of losing
And now, as tears subside,
We find it all amusing.
To think we did all that
And may we say, not in a
shy way
Oh, no, oh, no, not us
We did it our way.

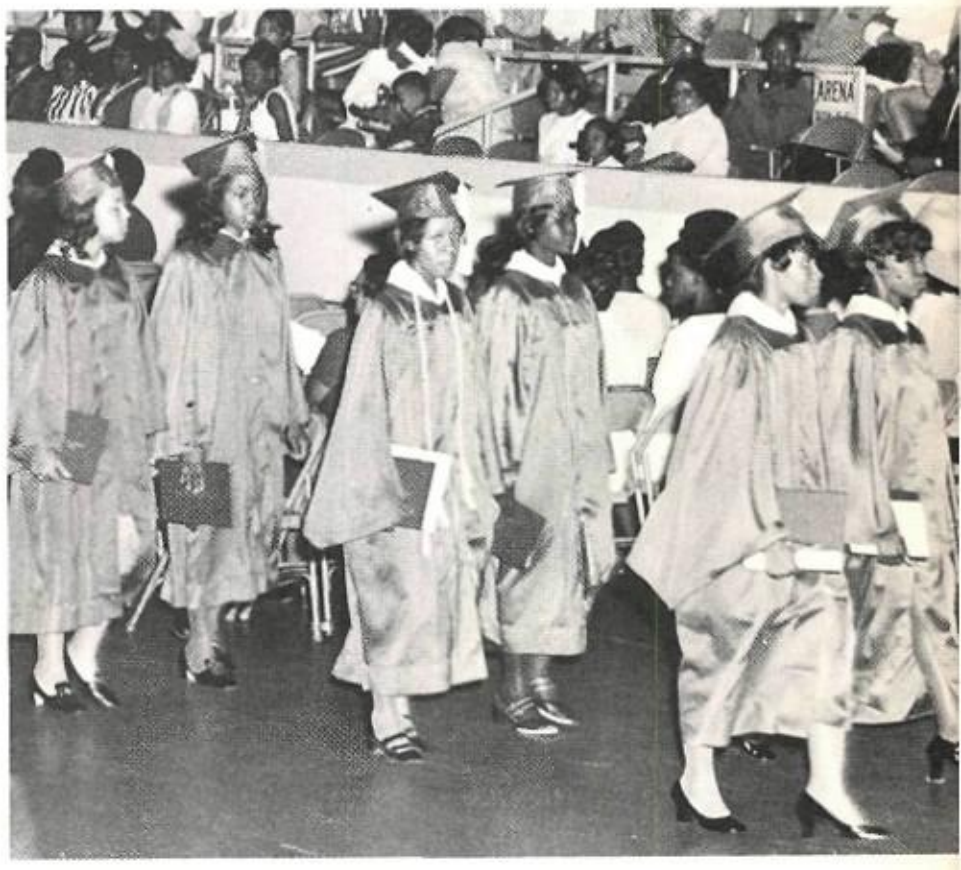
Oh, yes,
We did it our way . . .

For what is a class?
What have they got
If not themselves?
Then they have not
To say the things
They truly feel
And not the words of
those who kneel.
The records show
We took the blows
And did it our way.





For all of Wheatley, "very"
good was not enough . . .



Its goal is attained only
after unremitting labor,
only when human striving
perforce admits it has done
the best of which it is
capable, when it admits
that for the moment no
more can be said.

Essay by CRAIG THOMAS

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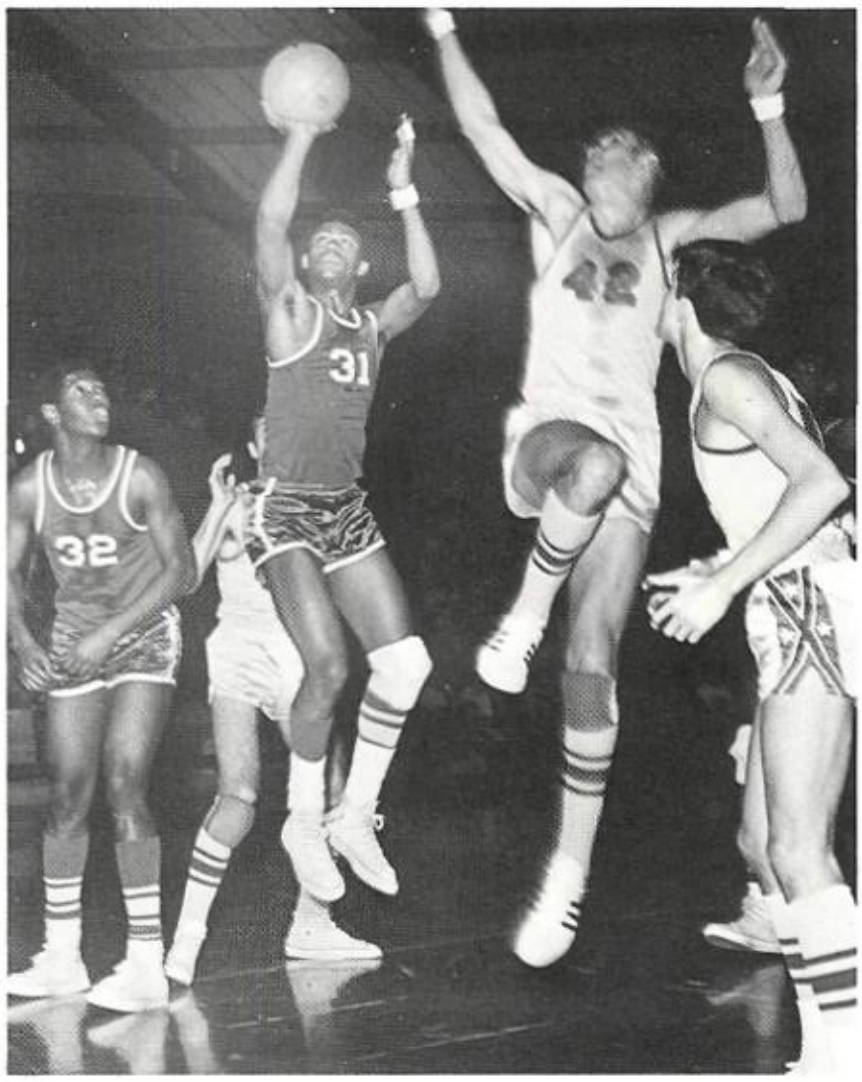

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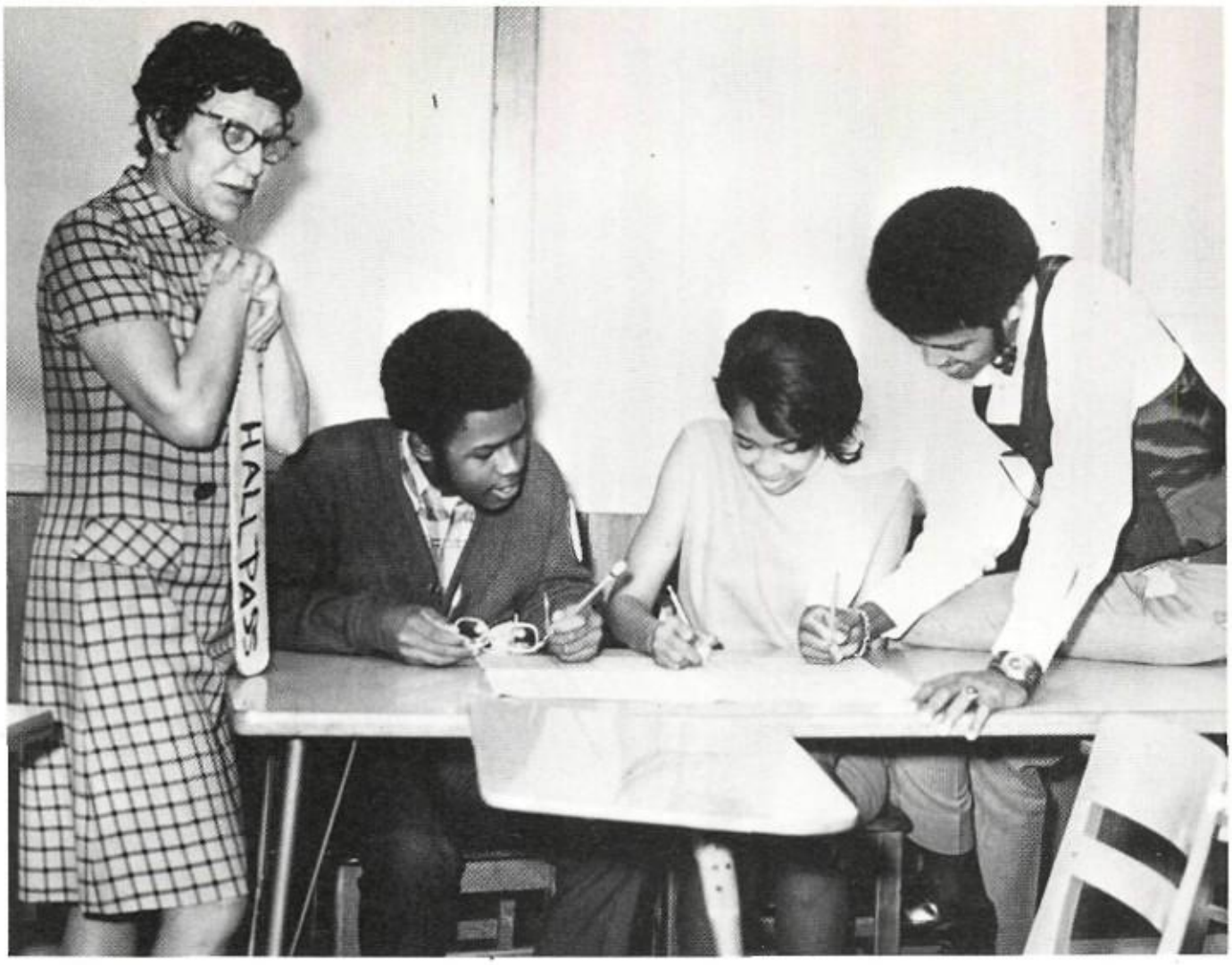

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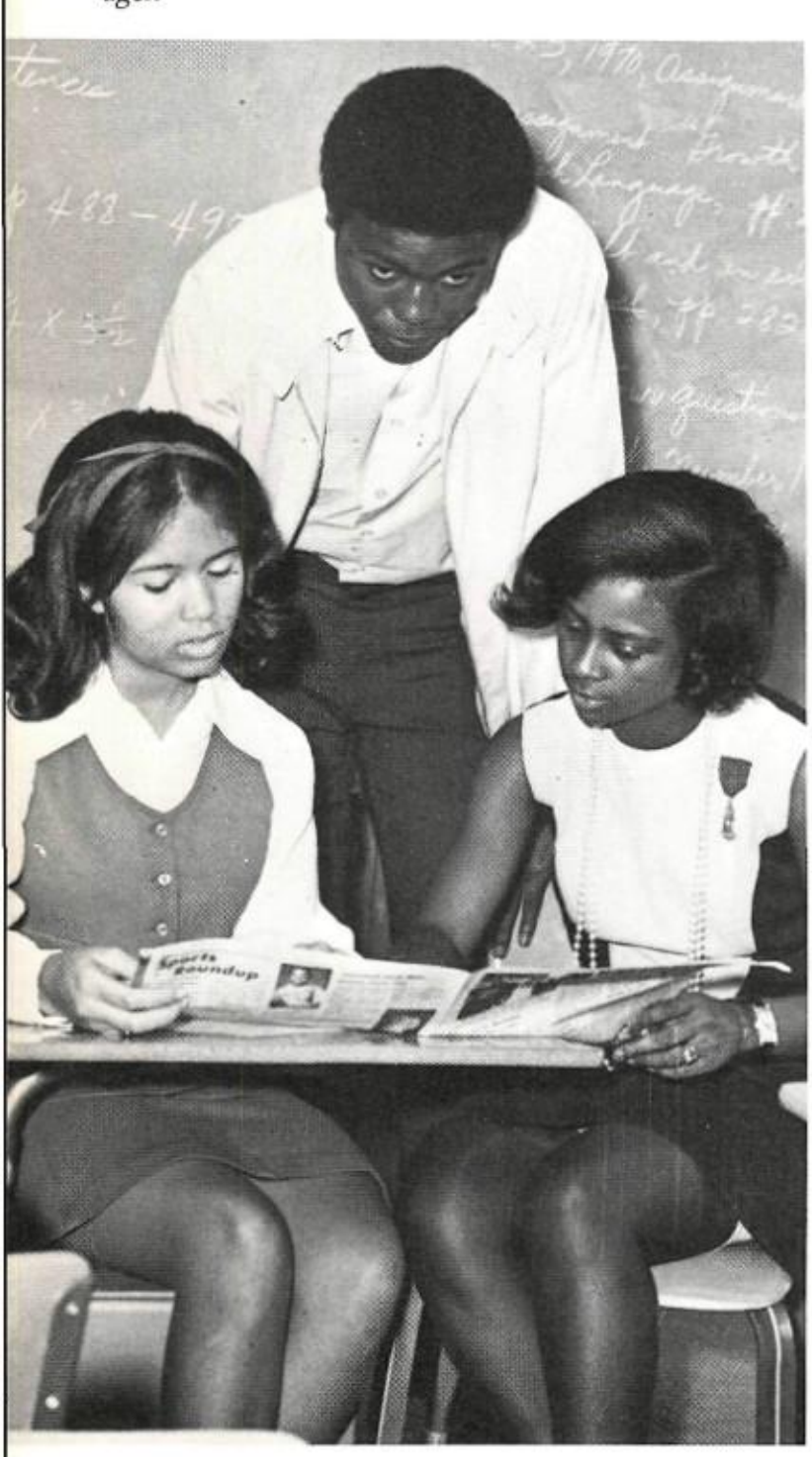

DONNA SAMPY, business manager; RAYMOND WILLIAMS, staff; SHYREL GORDON, feature editor; BARRY CAIN, staff

Interested Shutterbugs

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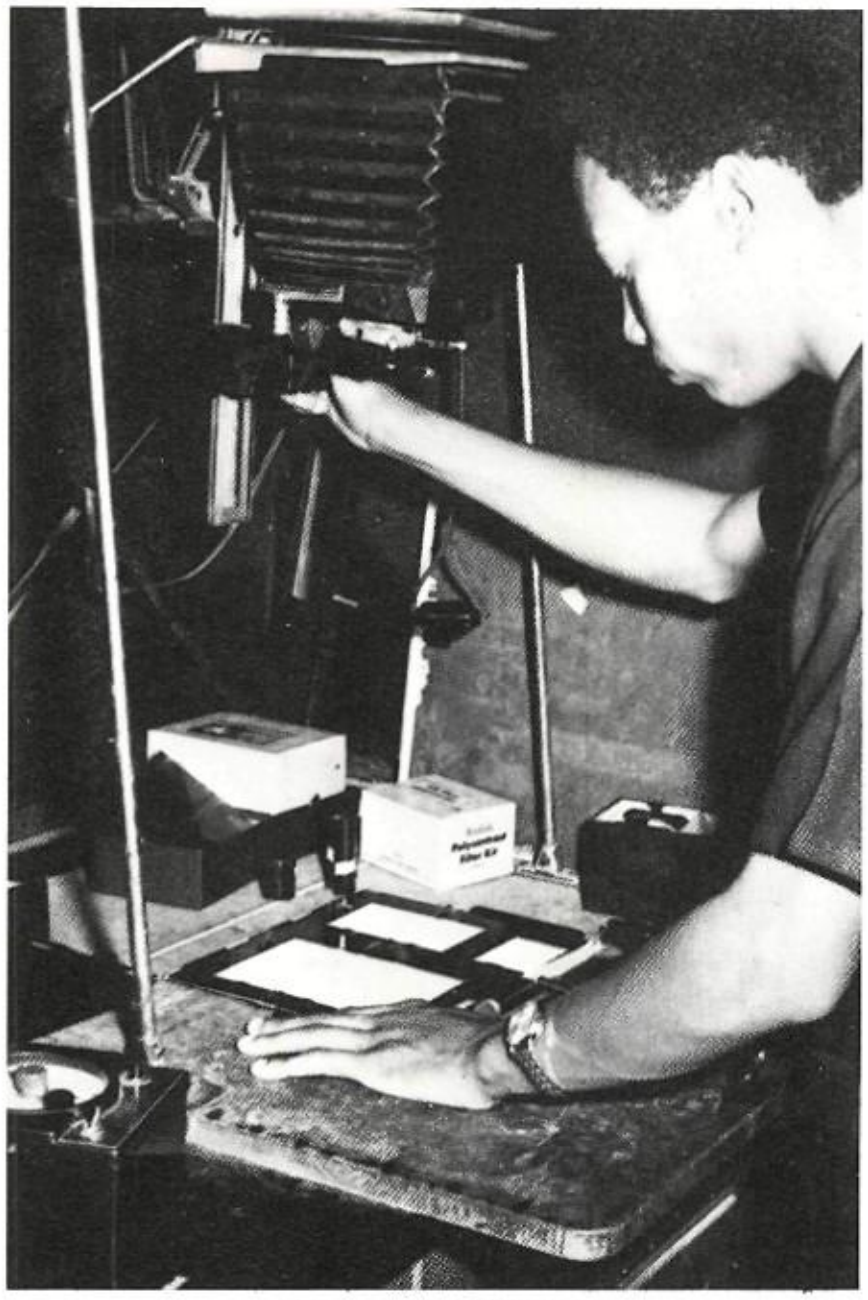

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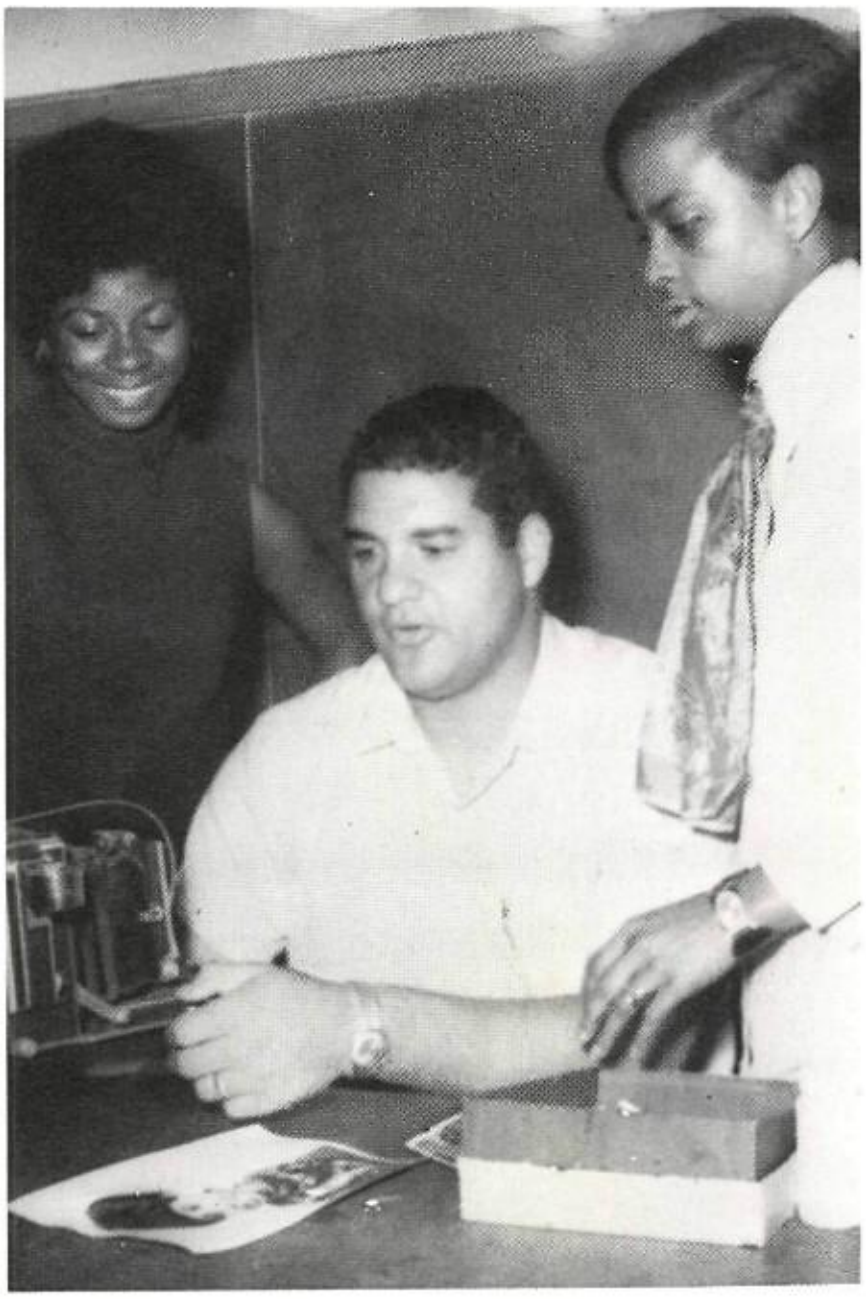

ROSA THOMPSOM, MR. GEORGE BALTHAZAR, adviser, and CLAIR MATTHEWS

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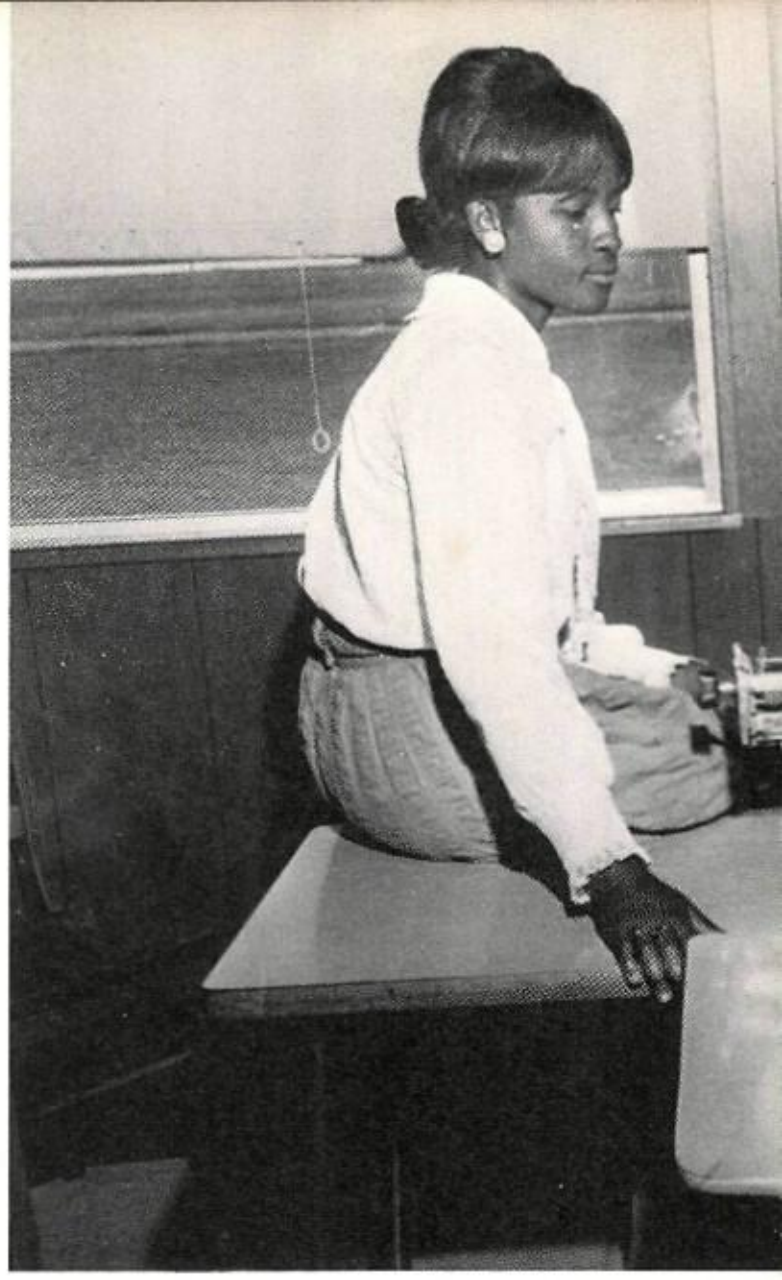

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Wildcat Staff

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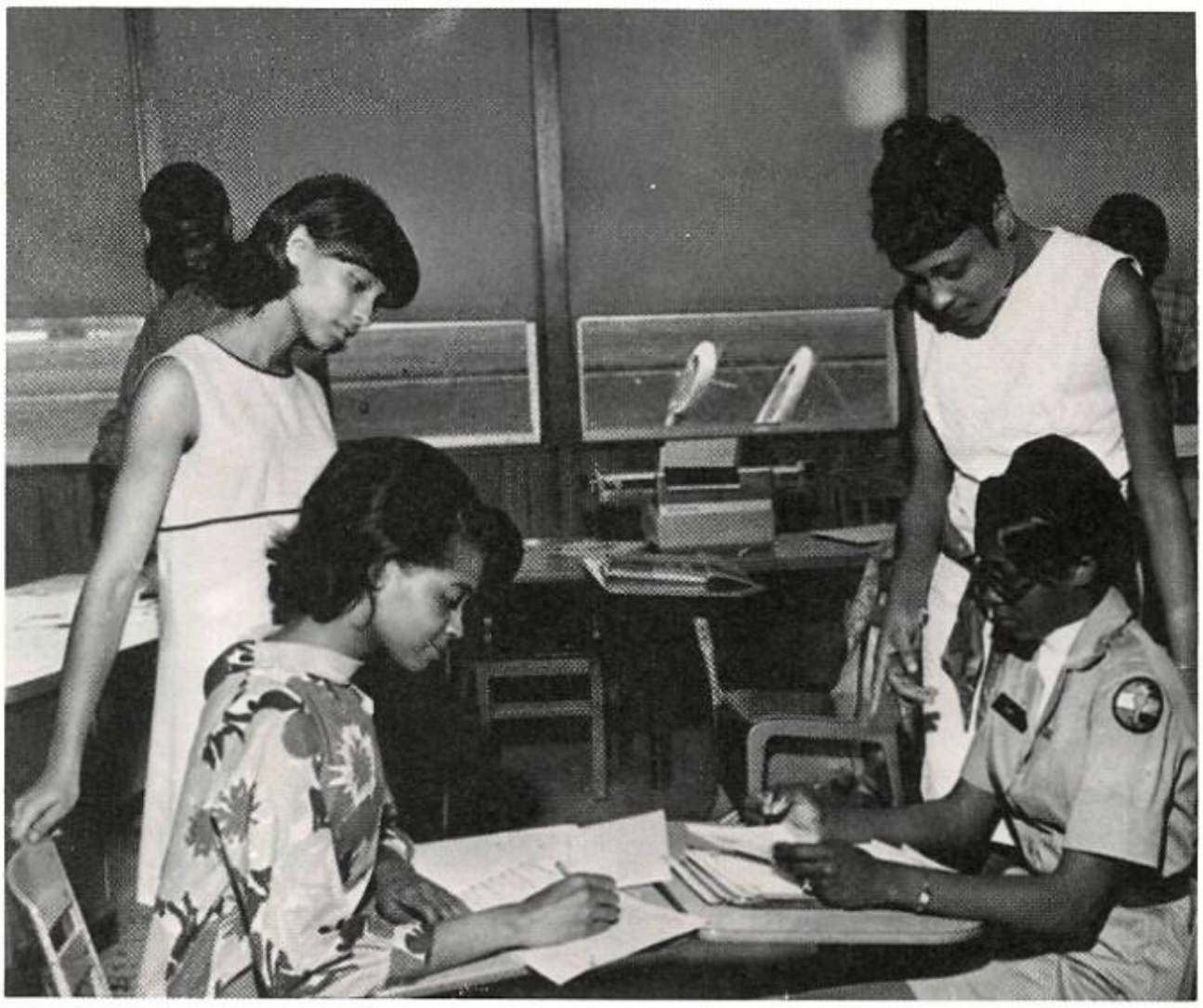

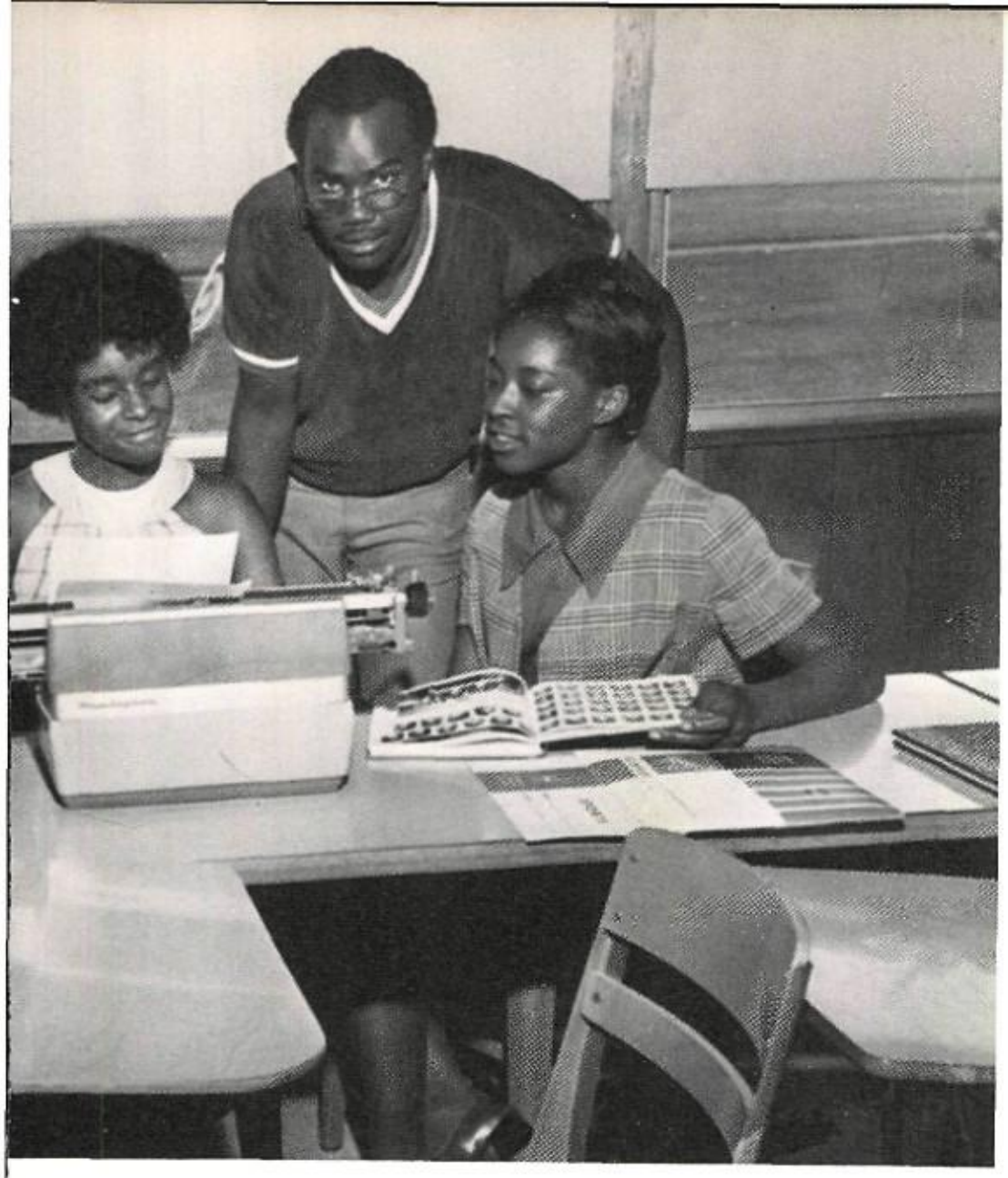

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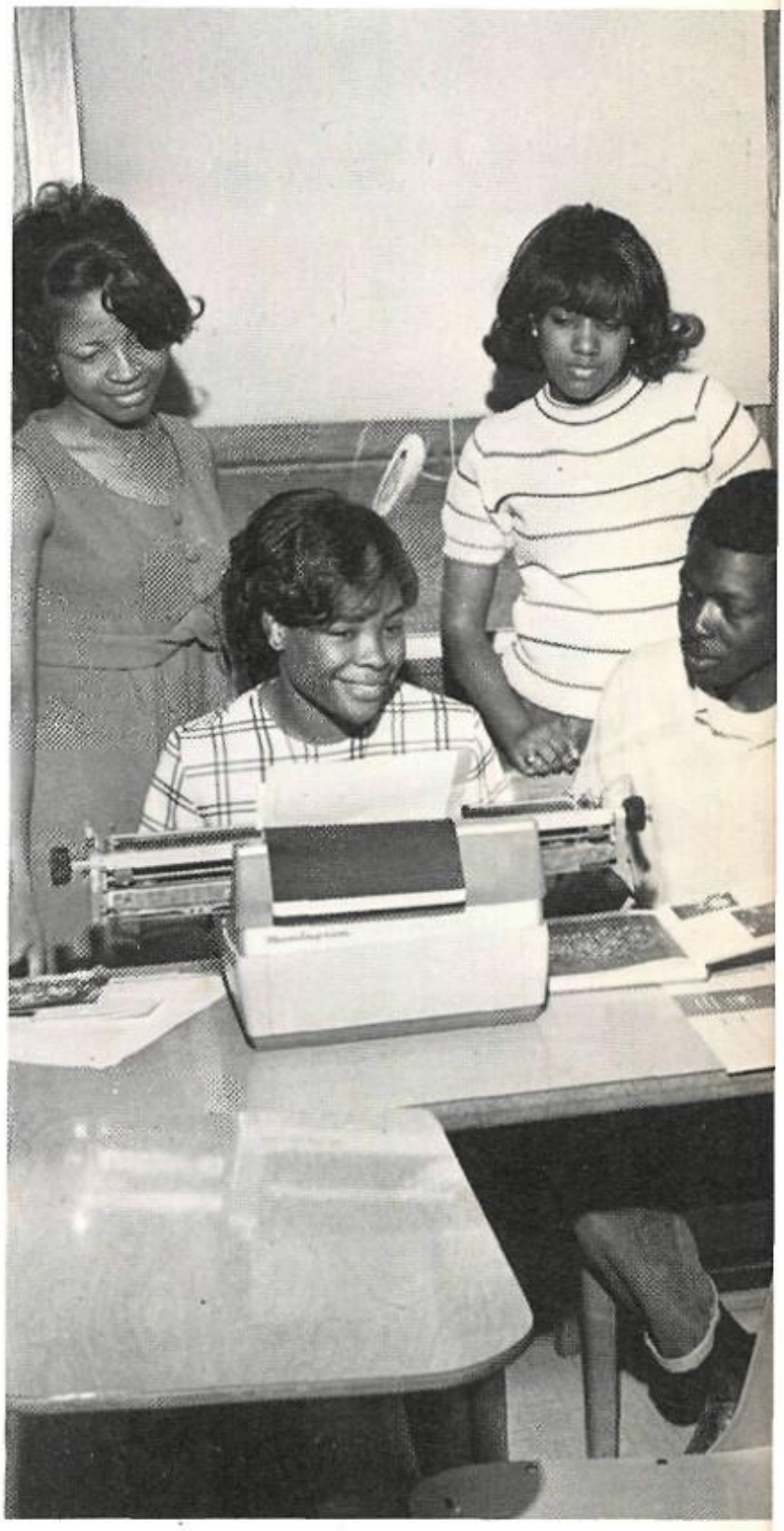

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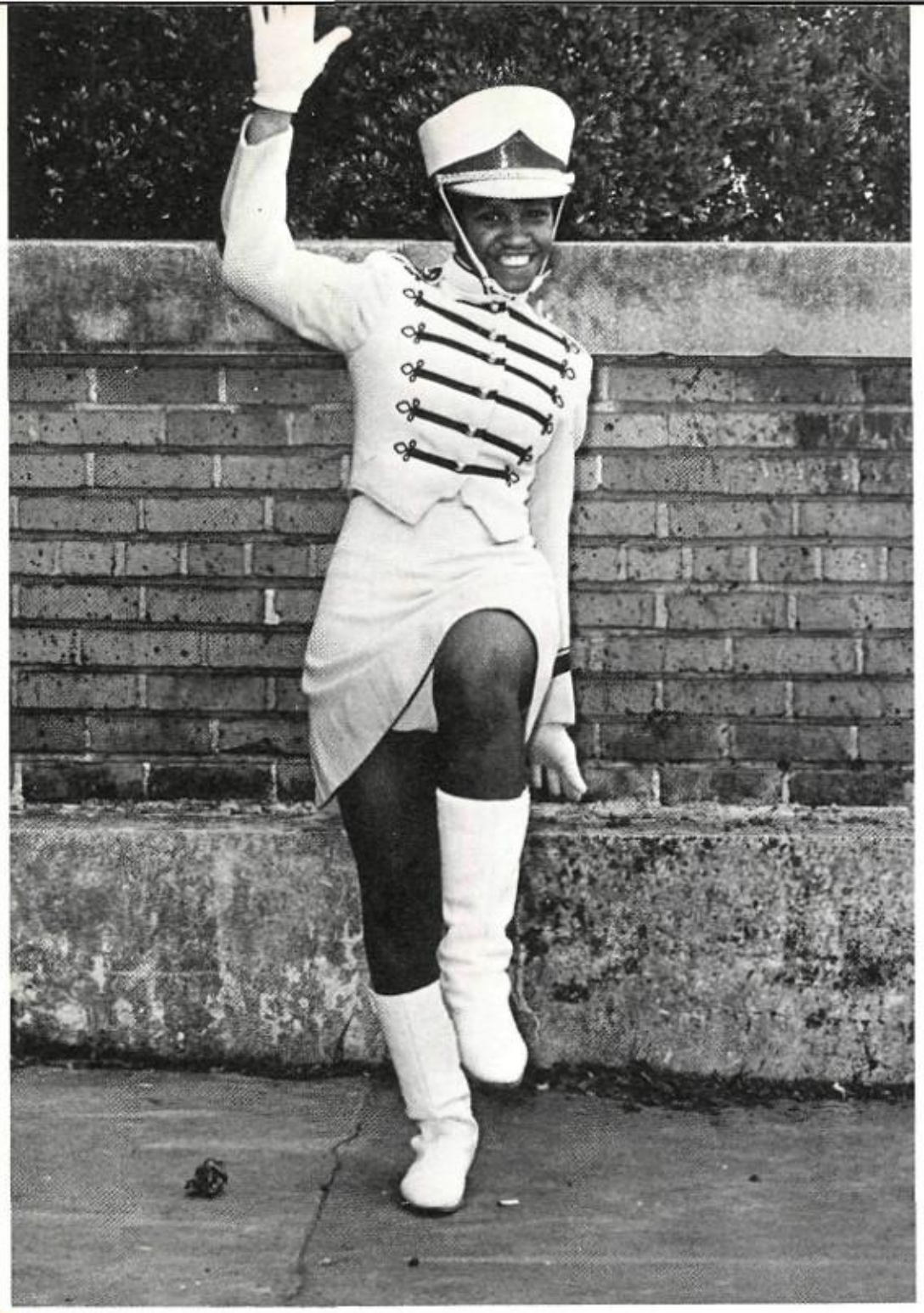

White Squadron

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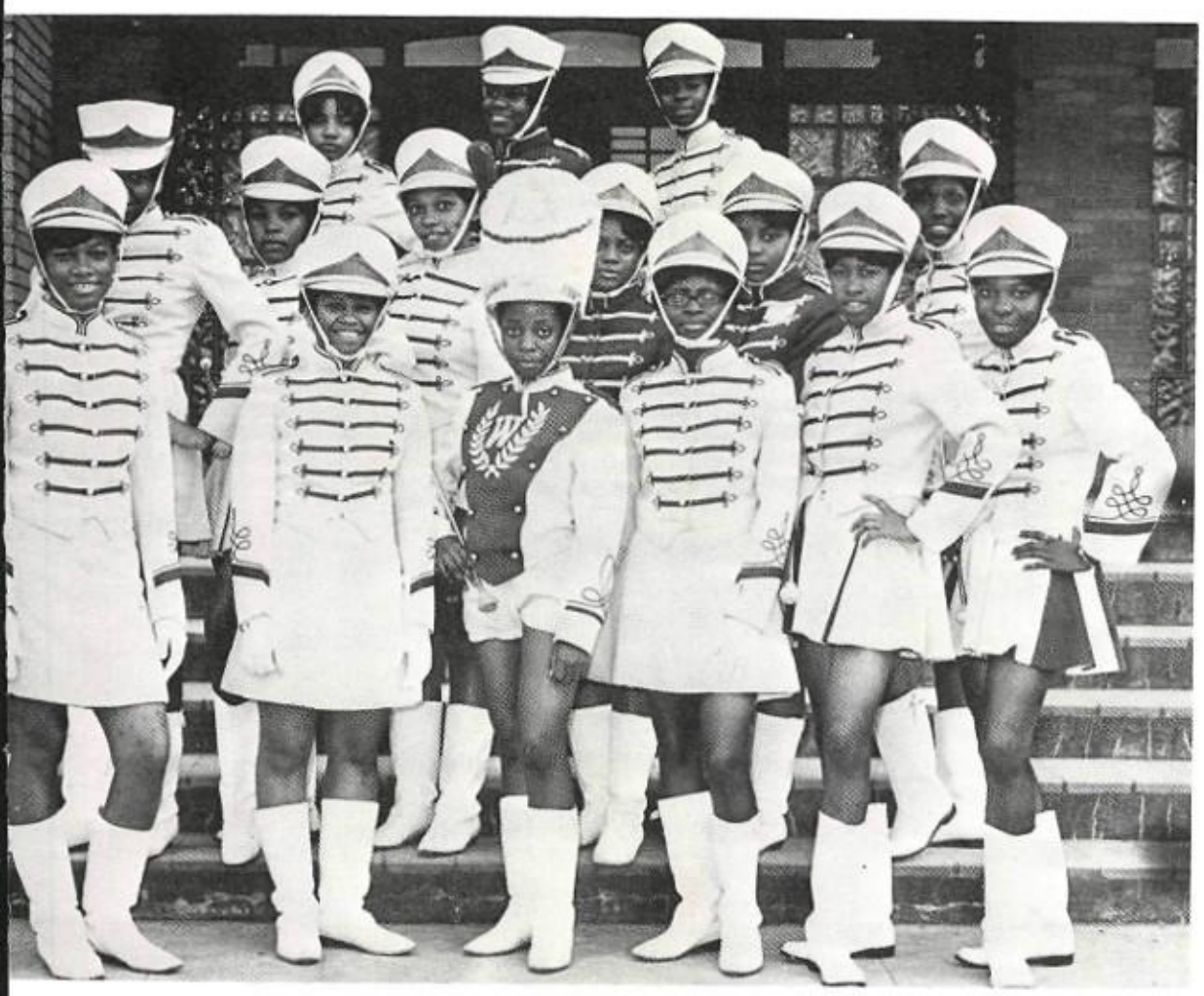
VIRGINIA HARRELL – 1st Captain of the Drill Squadron

WILMA WHITE – Drum Majorette



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BRENDA WALLACE – 2nd Captain of the Drill Squadron

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2nd Row L-R: JANET LEE, ADDIE WATTS, SERTRENIA CARR, WANDA THOMPSON, VIRGINIA WILLIAMS, ALBERTA WHITE

3rd Row L-R: COLEEN WINN, SYLVIA DONAHOE, BARBARA BAKER

Pace Setters

1969-70

Organized in 1969-70 school year to cheer the basketball team on to its third straight state championship

Advisers: MRS. E. D. COURTNEY and MRS. GLORIA THOMAS

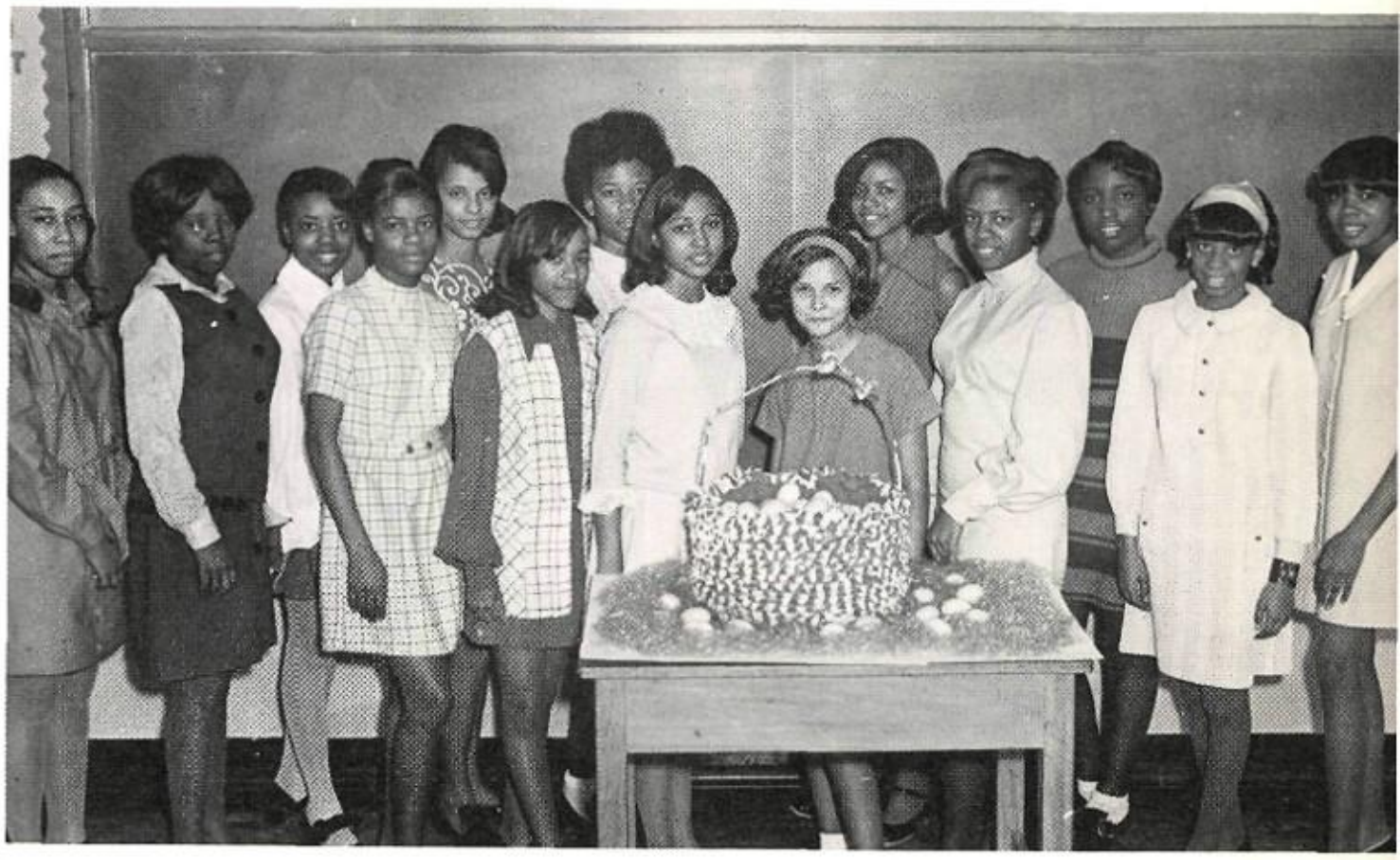
4th Row: EURADELL WILLIAMS, MRS. VICKIE JORDAN, MRS. GLORIA THOMAS, Coach JACKIE CARR, MRS. EDDYE D. COURTNEY and DAVID BOZE

3rd Row: WESLEY MAYO, CAROLYN SHAW, DELORES COOKSEY, AVA M. SPATES, VANESSA MARSHALL, IVY N. DAVIS, YOLANDA CALEGON, DeeMETRIA PARRISH, and JACQUELINE LANDRY

2nd Row: DENISE CALEGON, CATHY WASHINGTON, COLLINS WHITE, CARLETTA DAVIS, KENNETH RICHARDSON, CONNIE ROCHON, and PATRICIA JORDAN

1st Row: DEMETRIA WASHINGTON, FLORA MOODY, GWEN BLACKNELL, SANDRA SHELTON, KAREN JORDAN, *(down front)* SHARON KIRKSEY, and RACHEL THOMAS

Wheatley Lovable Troubadours



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Back Row: DEBORAH THOMAS, CYNTHIA BALLARD, ORBIE COWLING, ANTOINETTE SMITH, VANESSA COWLING, PAMELA RUFFIN, PATRICIA DAVENPORT, ANN MARSH, AUDREY DRAKE

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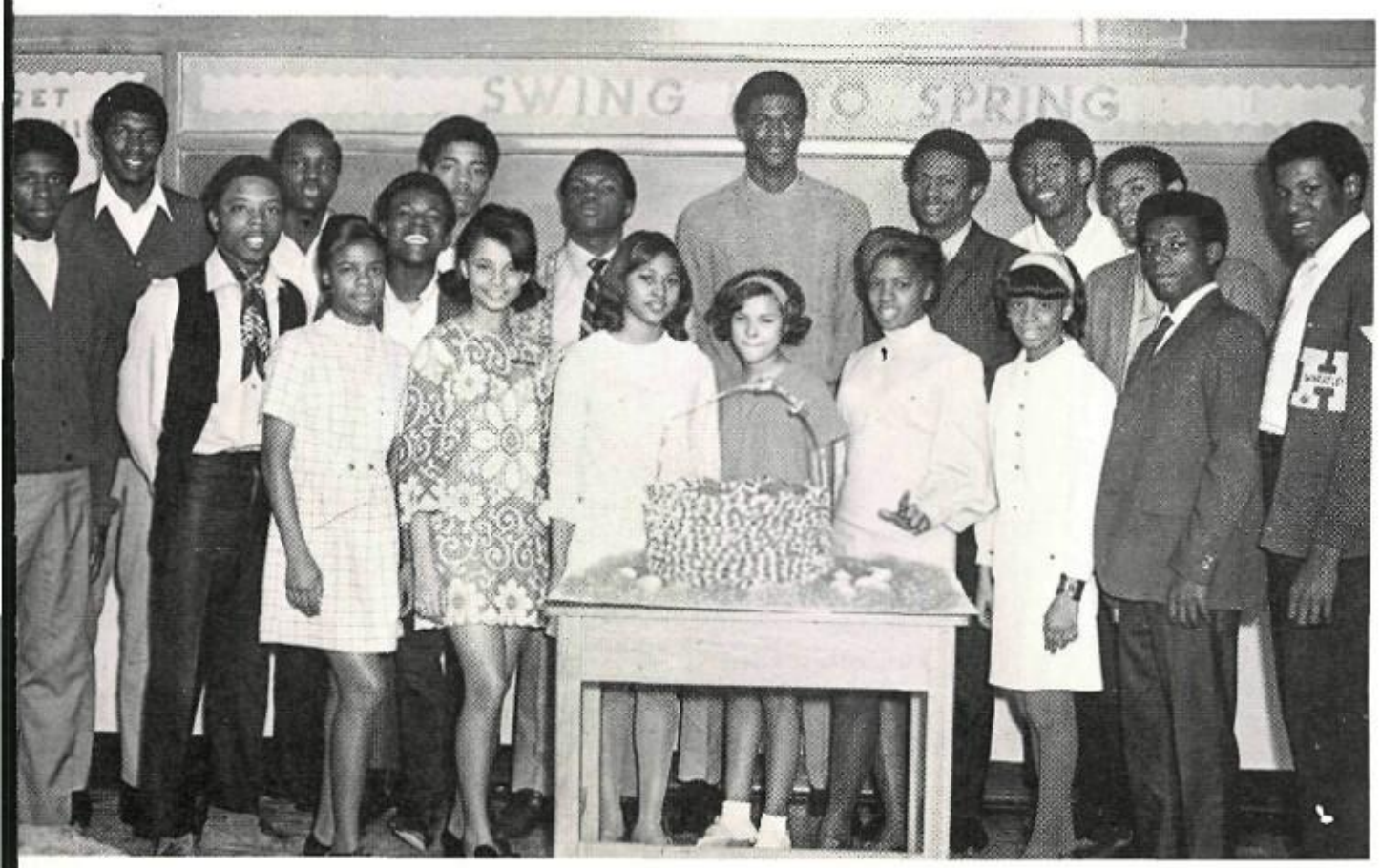

Basketeers:

Left to right: OSCAR JAMES, LAWRENCE JOHNSON, AUDREY CORNELIUS, EDGAR JAMMER, JAMES WILSON, ANTHONY TAYLOR, CECIL DUTTON, DWIGHT JONES, ALLEN BATRO, ROY FIELDS, KENNETH OWENS, JAMES LEE, WILLIE THORNTON

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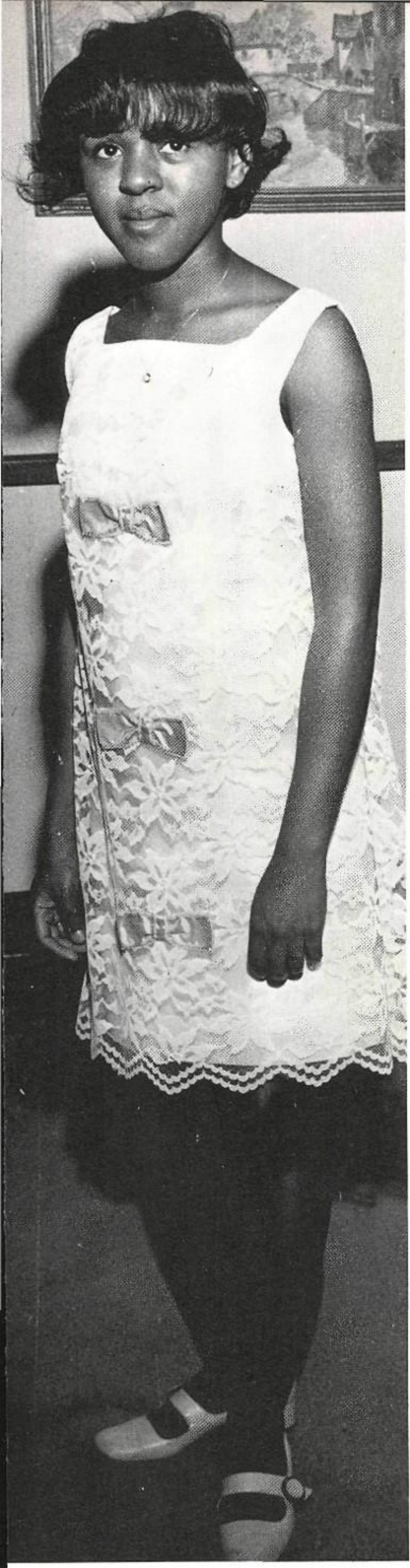

Christian Student Union Presents Easter Program

On Stage: MRS. ZETA PENNIE, Sponsor, CAROL COLLIER, DEBORAH WHITE, PATRICK DEVER, SHERYL MAGEE, LINDA JOHNSON, WANDA WHITE, LESLIE BUSBY, RODELL BARKINS, PRINCE WHITE, and MRS. HAZEL YOUNG, Sponsor

Below L. to R.: JAMES WHITTAKER, DERYL WHITE, ERNESTINE MAYHORN, IRA STEWART, and BRENDA HARPER

CAROL COLLIER
Sweetheart

VERONICA ALLEN
GLORIA BAILEY
SHARON BROWN
ANTOINETTE CLURKSEY

LINDA DAVIS
MARSHERRIA ERVIN
LAWANDA HENRY
PATRICIA LINDSEY

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ANN MARSH
SANDRA RUSSELL
JIMMIE THOMPSON

WINNIE THOMPSON
RITA THORU
DEBORAH WHITE

WANDA WHITE
WILMA WHITE
LINDA RUTH

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Back Row L. to R.: MAJOR BROWN, REGINALD COX, RONALD SINNETTE, THEODORE JOHNSON, and THELMA DOTSON
Front Row L. to R.: MR. ERNEST MAYS, Sponsor; LARRY HUGHES, JIM LEE, FERRIAL JACKSON, WILLIAM JASPER, AMOS BRATTON, and ALONZO ROSS

Vocational Nursing

Front Row: PRINCE WHITE, SANDRA EVANS, ROBBIE MILLS, MINNIE DAVIS, CAROL ALEXANDER, KAREN JACKSON
Second Row: LINDA JOHNSON, ANDRELLA WINZER, GWENDOLYN POWELL, CARLETTA DAVIS, KATHY LINDSEY, MARITA AUGUSTINE, LINDA HERMAN

Sportman's Club

SHEILA TERRY
Sweetheart

Kneeling: LINDA JOHNSON, SHEILA TERRY, CLARENCE DANIELS, ALMA NICKELBERRY, and SHYREL GORDON
Standing: MR. FREDERICK CARVIN, Sponsor, and CURTIS YOUNG
MR. WILLIE BERELL *(not shown)* is also sponsor.

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National Honor Society Inducts 16 Scholars

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SHERYL MAGEE

PATRICIA JORDAN

RONALD COLLINS

HERBERT LYONS

DONNA SAMPY

(Left) Parents join new inductees at tagging ceremony.

Standing: HENRY FRISCO, FLORA MOODY, WILLIE HAMPTON, ANTOINETTE SMITH, JOYCE MONDAY, ALBERTA WHITE, ERIC TILLMAN, BEVERLY DAVIS, KATHY ROSS, CYNTHIA MARTELL, RITA THORN
Kneeling: MARY BYERS, SANDRA SHELTON, LAVERNE RANDALL
Not Shown: MRS. OLIVER GIBBS, Sponsor

Stagecrafters

Mademoiselles

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Boys' Chorus

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DON ELLIS
DWIGHT BATRO
ALVIN BYRD
CLYDE TURNER
JOHN REGIS

(Two Unidentified Persons)

MR. FREDERICK HARVEY
Director

Singing Groups Win 1st in UIL District

Madrigal Group I: *L-R:* VIRGINIA DOTY, GWENDOLYN WEST, JOYCE ETHRIDGE, and AUDREY DRAKE; HOWARD FINNER, TYRONE THOMPSON, and JOHN REGIS

Girl's Ensemble I: *L-R:* WANDA BALDWIN, JOSELIN MOORE, and PRINCE DEWALT

Girl's Ensemble II: *L-R:* BETTY WALKER, DEBORAH THOMAS, SANDRA MUKES, and GWENDOLYN EDWARDS

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President

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BRUCE ARMSTEAD

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PATRICK CLEMONS

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JACQUELINE LANDRY

BOBBIE LAWSON

MICHAEL LEWIS

MARGIE NELMS

KENNETH ROBINETT

RONALD SAMPAY

VICKI MARTIN
Sweetheart

JOANNE HARDEMAN
President

ERMA CHARLES

Y-Teens

PATRICIA CHRISTIE

TERRY DANIELS

MARY LANE

MONA PALM

RUBY SETTLES

YOLANDA THEUS

Girls' Senate

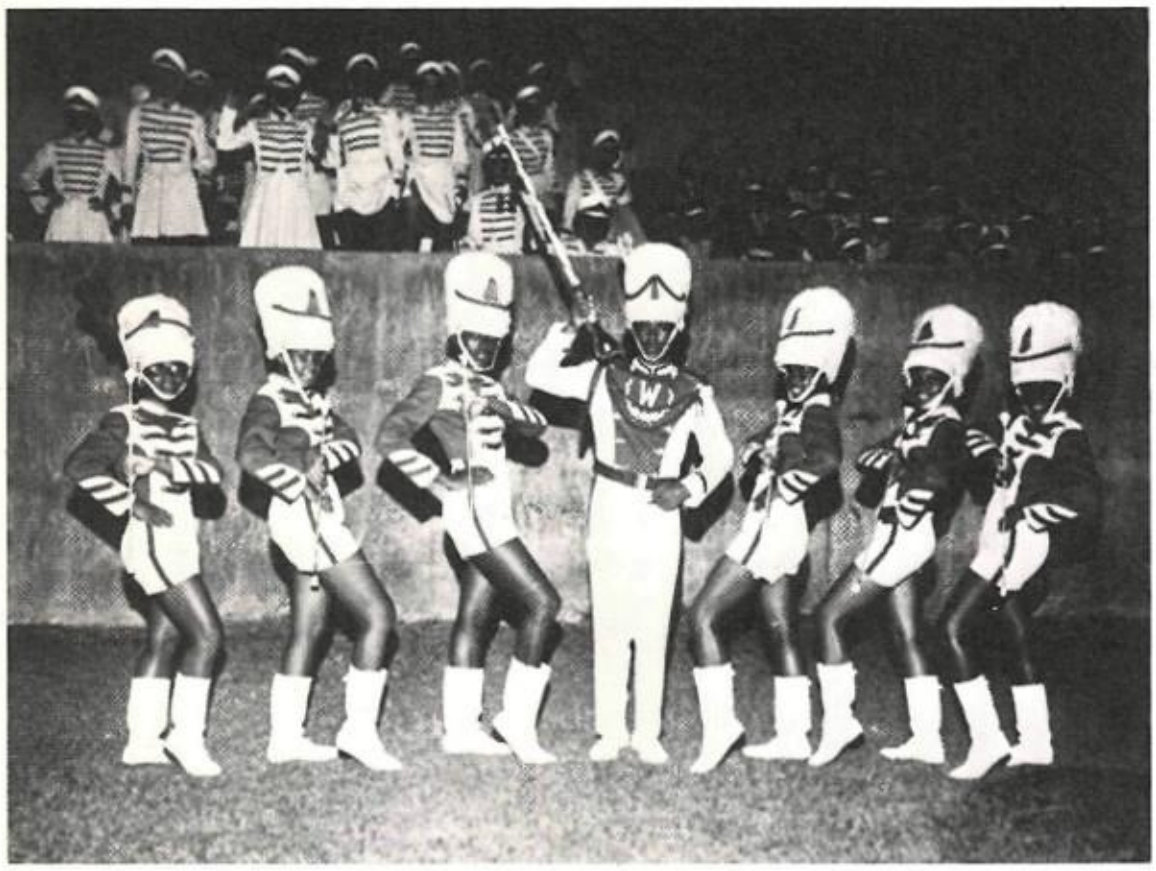
SHARON HALL, JOYCE ETHERIDGE, DERYL WHITE, DEBORAH WHITE, GWENDOLYN MORRIS, WANDA WHITE
Second Row: ORBIE COWLING, PATRICIA CLEMONS, WYNELL FOBBS, ANTOINETTE SMITH, PATRICIA CROOM, ROSEMARY FORD

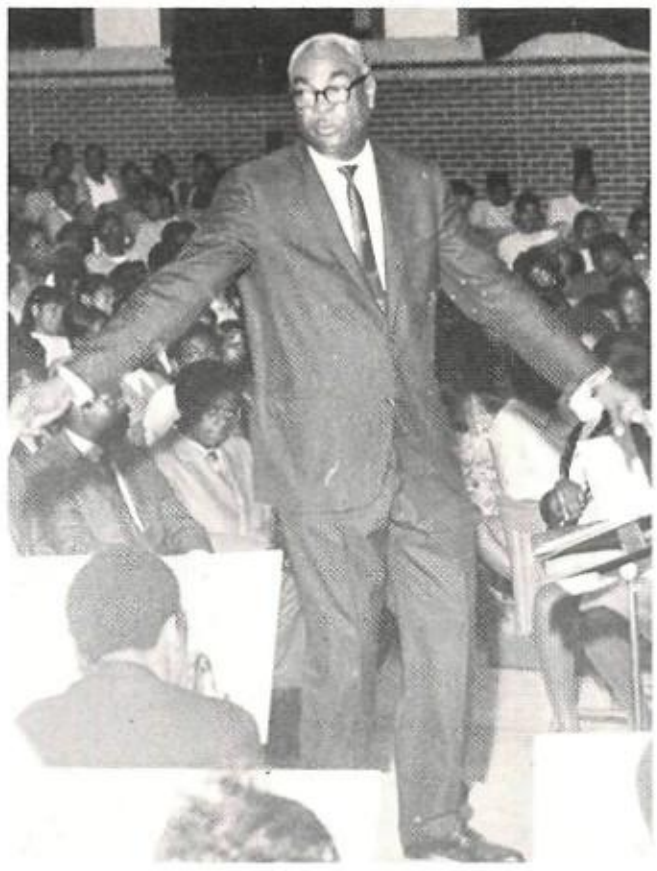
Hi-Y

Front Row: WADE ROSS, EDWARD ROSS, WILLIE GRUISE, and IVRY DAVIS
Second Row: AARON LEWIS, PHILLIP THOMAS, and MILTON EDWARDS

ROTC

First Row: SHERYL McGEE, LYNDA GREER, ARLENE RACHAL, WANDA WHITE, SHERREL ROBINSON, SHIRLEY BANKS, GAYLE GOLDEN, PATRICIA JORDAN, SHIRLEY HUNTER
Second Row: LARRY GASTON, GARY MALONE, WILBUR GLASS, STEPHEN BUTLER, JOSEPH GRIGGS, MICHAEL JOHNSON, HOWARD BRADLEY, DAVID HILL
Third Row: Asst. Commandant CALVIN HEMPHILL, 1st Sgt. WILLARD RUBIT





Wildcat Band

The BAND performed in many activities during the year. Its last public appearance was at the spring commencement, where MR. JAMES PATRICK MOSLEY III put away his baton, leaving Wheatley to take a position at Prairie View A & M.

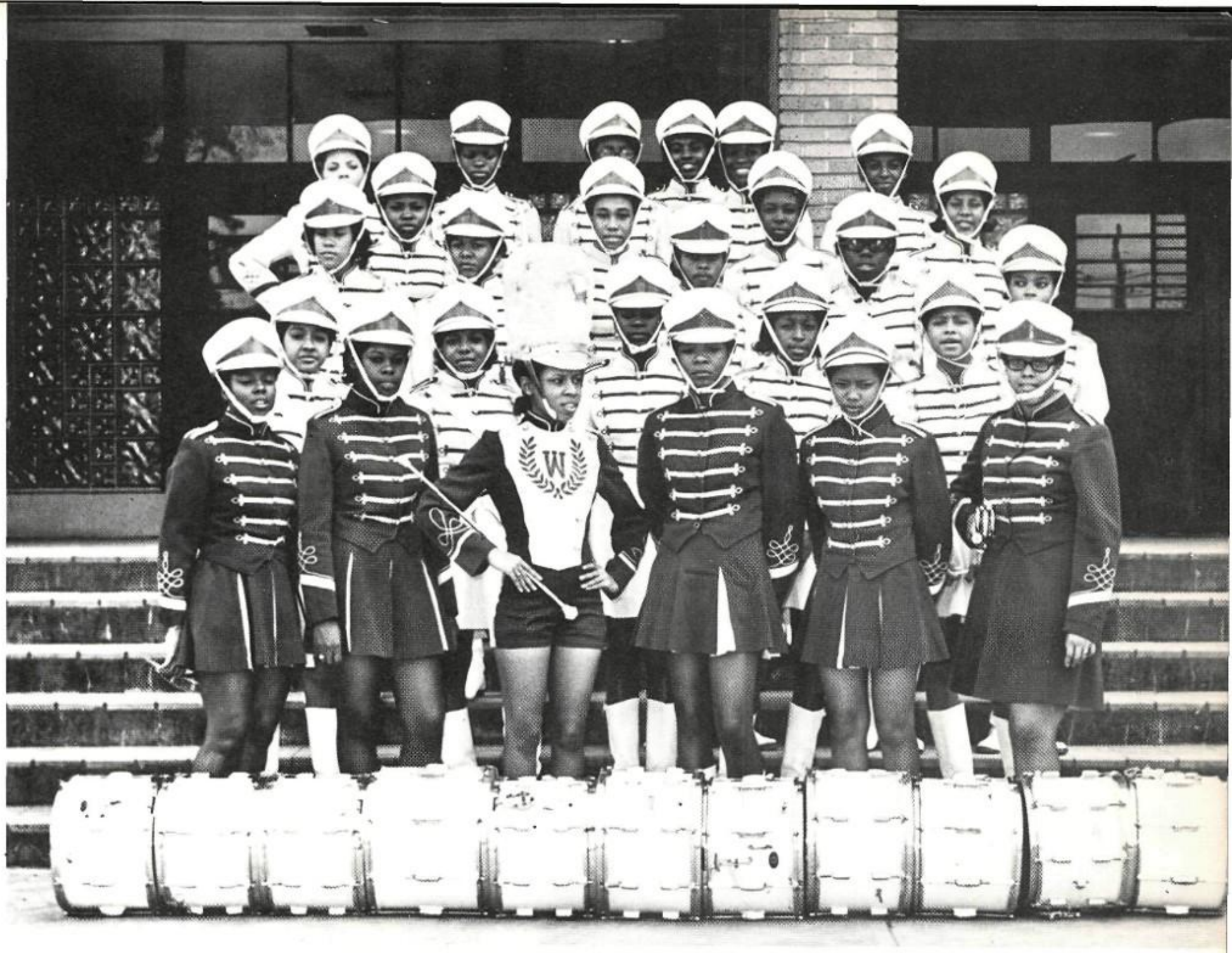
Glee Club

First Row, L to R: Ileta Frazier, Maria Fox, Cheryl Deason, Ruth Robinson, John Regis, Dwight Batro, Lawrence Flegm, Tyrone Thompson, Victor Mathis, and Wynell Fobbs, Deborah Merrell, Micherri Ervin, Aundrie Hogie, and Rosa Brown.
Second Row, L to R: Phillip Thomas, Michael Parks, Donald Collins, Clyde Turner, Kenneth Mathews, James Mophet, Howard Ward, James Morris, Sharon Brown, Charlotte Huey, Gwendolyn Evans, Jocelyn Wyatt, and Joyce Ethridge.
MR. FREDERICK HARVEY, Director

Front Row: Rosemary Ford, Linda Gaines, Rodell Barkins, Clair Matthews
Second Row: Audrey Drake, Debra Hubert, Gwendolyn Evans, Maria Fox, Sharon Brown
Third Row: Virginia Doty, Gwendolyn West, Joyce Ethridge, Linda Harrison
Top Row: Tyrone Thompson, Howard Ward, James Parks, John Regis, Phillp Thomas
MRS. MARION LEE, Instructor

Girls' Chorus

(First Row) CRISCHELLE ANDREWS, SYLVIA DONAHUE, AVANDA FRITZ, CAROLYN STAFFORD, PEGGY WILLIAMS, MARGARET PICKETT, BETTY WALKER, CLEMMIE BROWN, WANDA BALDWIN, PRINCE DEWALT
(Second Row) GWENDOLYN EDWARDS, HATTIE GIVENS, ELIZABETH JELKS, LINDA WILLIAMS, EVA FORD, SHARON BRAGGS, SANDRA LINDSEY, TEDDIE PRICE, SHARON KIRKSEY, MRS. MARION LEE, director
(Third Row) SANDRA MUKES, DAPHNEY McKELVEY, BONITA FREDERICKS, TWANNA WALLACE, BETTY GRIFFIN, DEBRA THOMAS, SHERYL THOMAS, SANDRA GROCE, GWENDOLYN POWELL, CAROLYN GREENLEAF
(Fourth Row) BARBARA WILLIAMS, PATSY SMITH, DELORES STEWART, EDNA WILLIAMS, ROSEMARY FREDERICK, ROSEMARY CARTER, JO ELLA JONES, BARBARA GARRETT, YVONNE HOLCOMBE
(Fifth Row) BEVERLY DARBY, CHARLENE WALKER, LINDA BARBER, MARCIA ALLEN, SHARON CARTER, PATRICIA REESE
(Top Row) ETHEL JAMES, JANET LEE, ROSALIND O'BRYANT, LAURA PAIGE, SHARON SCOTT, WANDA WHEATON, PATRICIA WATTS, PATRICIA MILTON, MARY CHRISTOPHER, BRIDGETT FIEAST, LINDA HAYWOOD, HILDA GOOSBY, AMELIA HAYWOOD



Front Row: Majorettes – DIANE CRAWFORD, MARY BROWN, PAULTTE PATTERSON – Drum Major, LINDA BARBER, MARLENE REED, SANDRA STRAUSS – Bugle Captain
Second Row: DEBORAH MERRILL, CHERYL GIPSON, DELORES STEWART, MINDORA DeLOACH, DEBORAH ROSIGNON
Third Row: PAMELA ROBINSON, CORA HARRIS, LINDA TUCKER, DEBORAH THOMAS, ANTHONETTE TAYLOR, CHERYL THOMAS, ROSALIND O'BRYANT, JOYCE ETHERIDGE
Fourth Row: CYNTHIA MILLS, MONICA CAMPBELL, JIMMIE THOMPSON, BRIDGETT MURRAY, MARTHA WOODS, WINNIE THOMPSON, CONNIE RUSSELL

Drum and Bugle Corps

Miss Beau Brummel
PRINCE WHITE

PATRICK DAVIS, Pres.
PAUL JOHNSON, Vice Pres.
BRIAN E. MOSBY, Secretary
ALVIN PITTS, Fin. Secretary

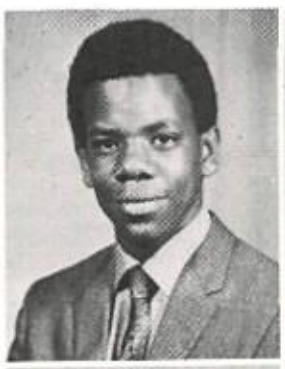
MR. HERMAN MILLER,
Sponsor
JAMES WHITTAKER
BILLY ASHLEY
TYRONE HOOPER
KENNETH SPENCER

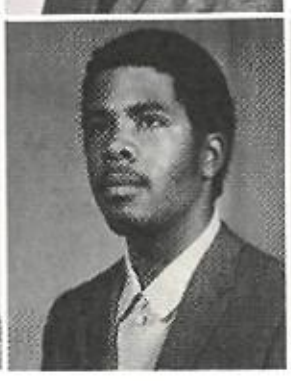
The Beau Brummel Club was organized in 1932 by the late MR. C. A. LADNER. The purpose of organizing the club was to train the young men in leadership and good manners. Since its organization, the club has gained and maintained high ideals, excellent scholastic and athletic achievement and a progressively planned program.

The 1969-1970 Beau Brummel Club is comprised of some of the best members in the club's 38-year history. MR. GIDEON L. SANDERS was the sponsor until he was appointed Vice-Principal, then MR. HERMAN MILLER became the adviser.

Beau Brummels

Beau Brummel Sweetheart
LINDA JOHNSON





RONNIE COTTON, Treasurer
CHARLES THOMAS, Bus. Mgr.
RONALD JOHNSON, Asst. Bus. Mgr.
RALPH SMITH, Chaplain

CLIFTON HUBERT
ANTHONY LEWIS
DWIGHT BASTINE
RONALD COLLINS
MR. GIDEON L. SANDERS

Beau Brummel Bowling Team

CLAIR MATTHEWS
President
GWENDOLYN BLACKNELL
DIANE CASTEX
LAURA COOK
MINDORA DELOACH

RUBY ENGLISH
KAREN GENTRY
SHARON HALL
CAROL HAMPTON
GLENDA HARRIS

EDNA JOHNSON
JACQUELINE LANDRY
VANESSA MARSHALL
FLORA MOODY
RHONDA MOORE

Cosmopolitan Club

JACQUI MOUTON
ROSALIND O'BRYANT
SANDRA RENFRO
RUTH ROBINSON
CONNIE RUSSELL

SANDRA SHELTON
SANDRA STRAUSS
LINDA THOMPSON
DEBORAH WALKER
DEMETRIA WASHINGTON

KATHY WASHINGTON
ADDIE WATTS
RENEE WILKERSON

PAUL C. PREJEAN
President

PATRICIA JORDAN
President

ERNEST CLARK
1st Vice-President

SHIRLEY BANKS
1st Vice-President

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2nd Vice-President

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JACQUELINE RUSSO
Chaplain

JO ANN HARDEMAN
Parliamentarian

DONNA SAMPY
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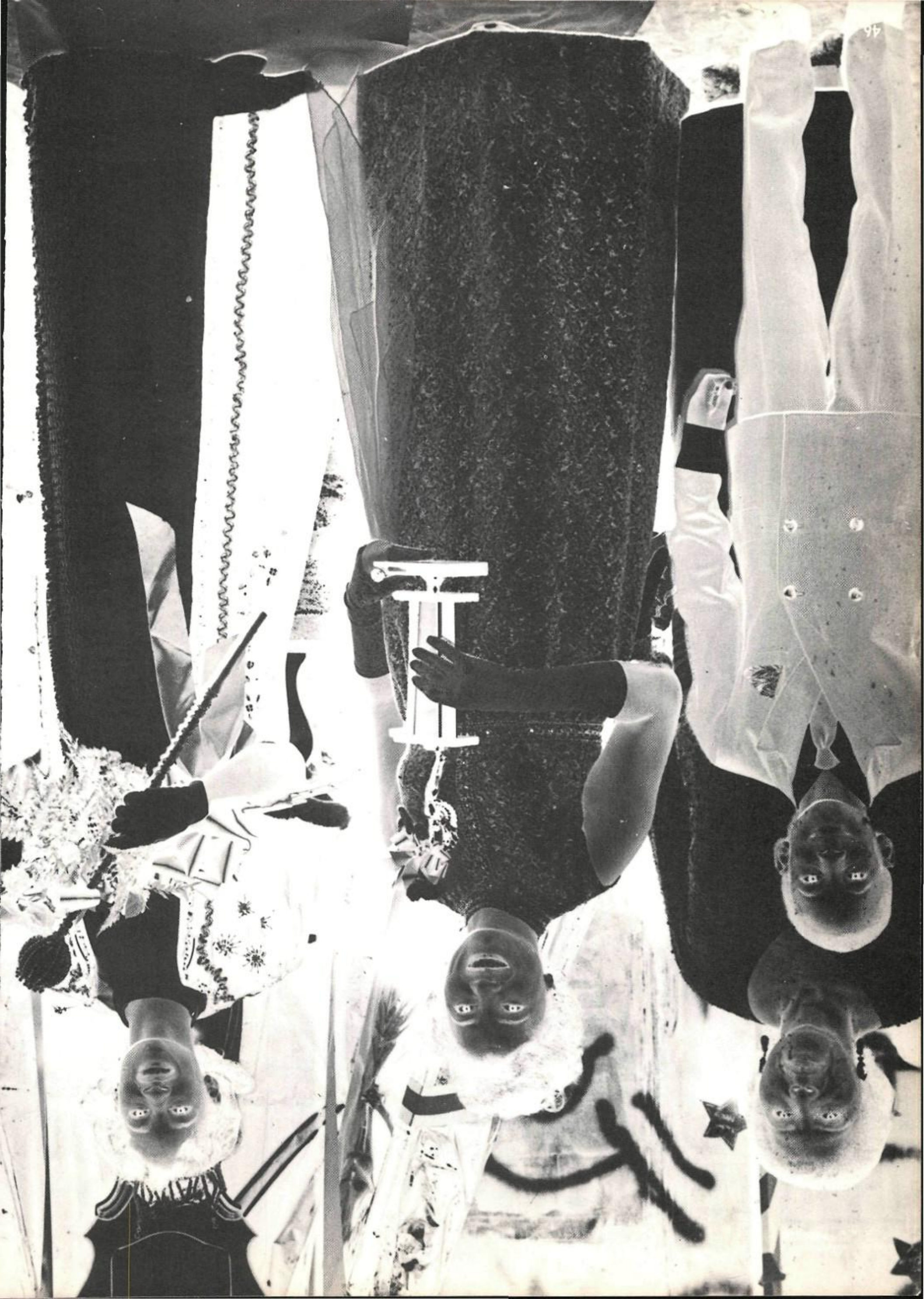
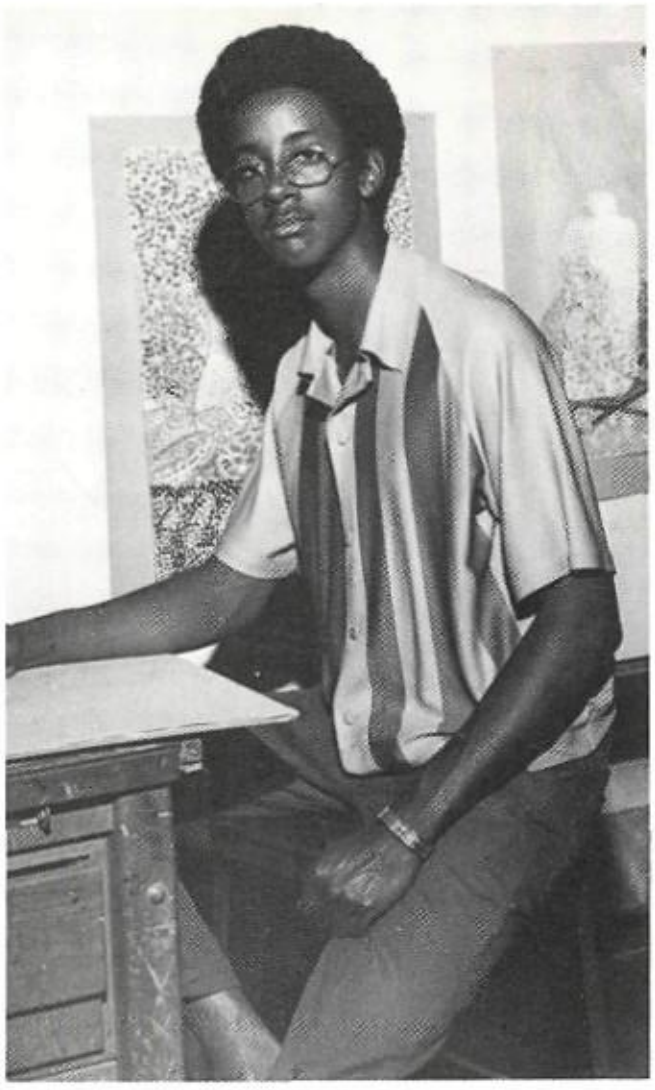


Honors and Favorites

GLORIA LILLY



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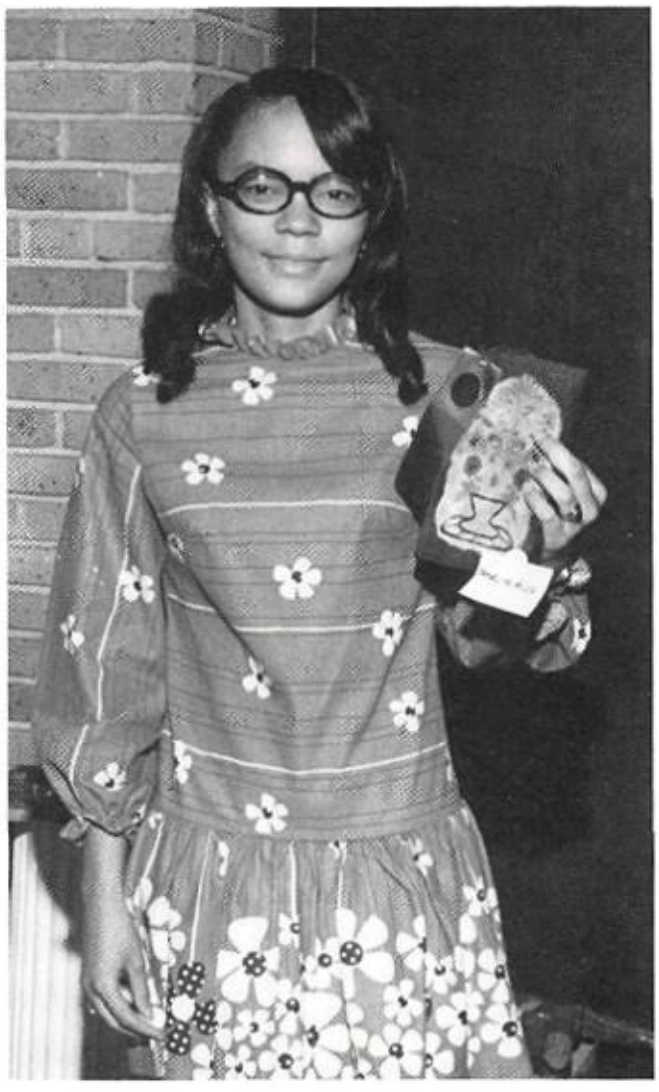
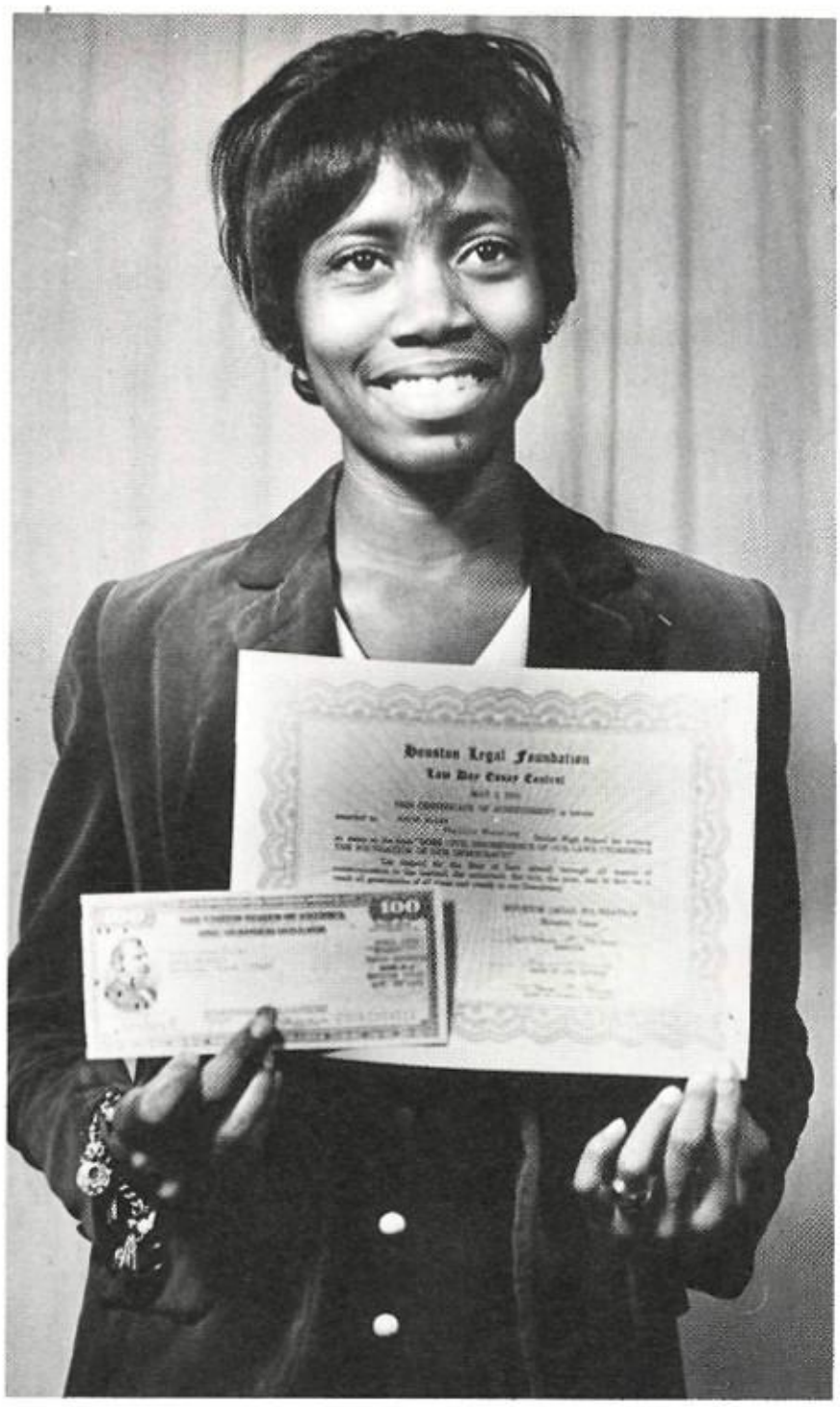


JACQUELINE RUSSO

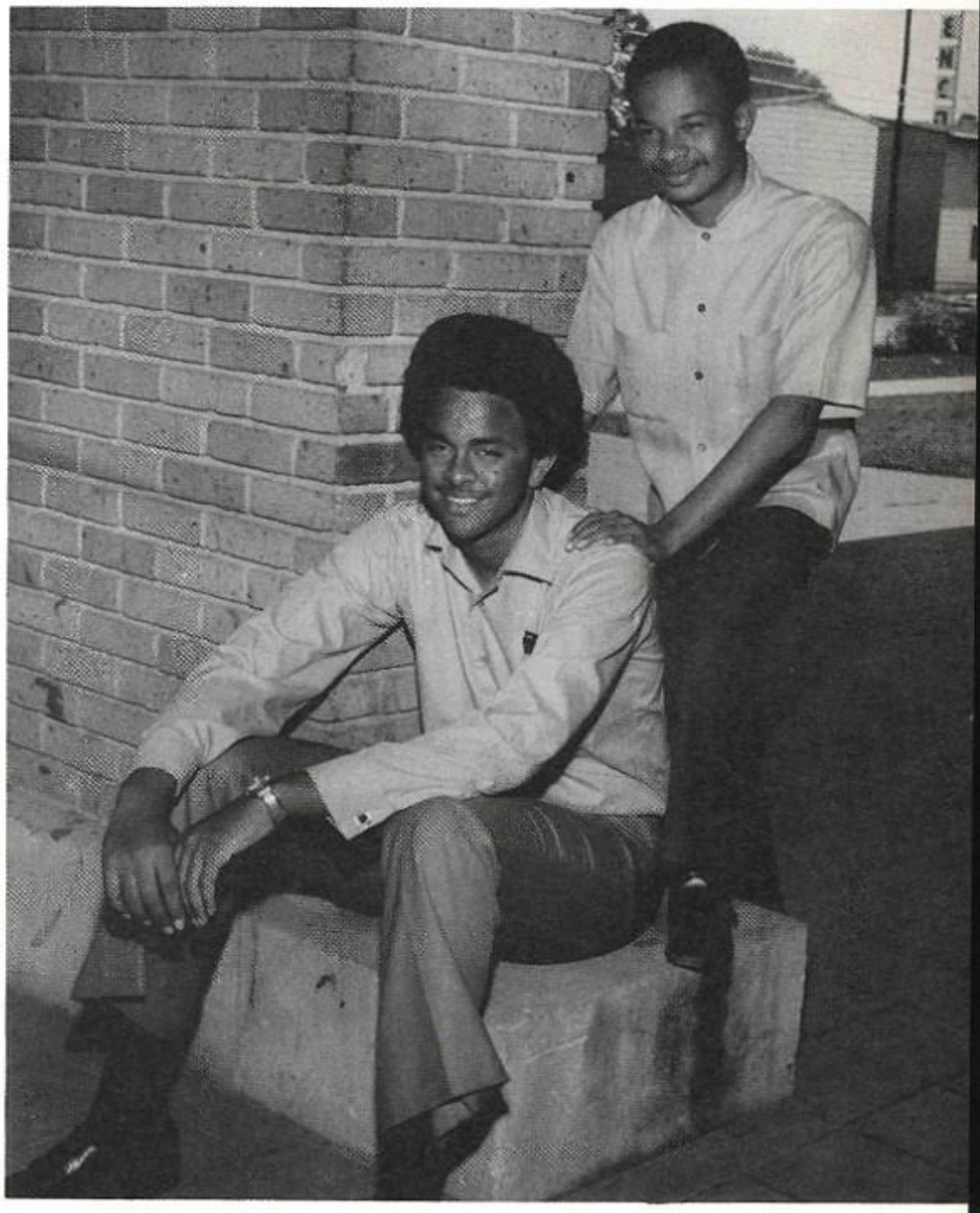
Art Students Win Recognition for Works on Display

DWAYNE SESSION
TRAVIS HOWARD
JUANITA COLE
JAMES BLOCK

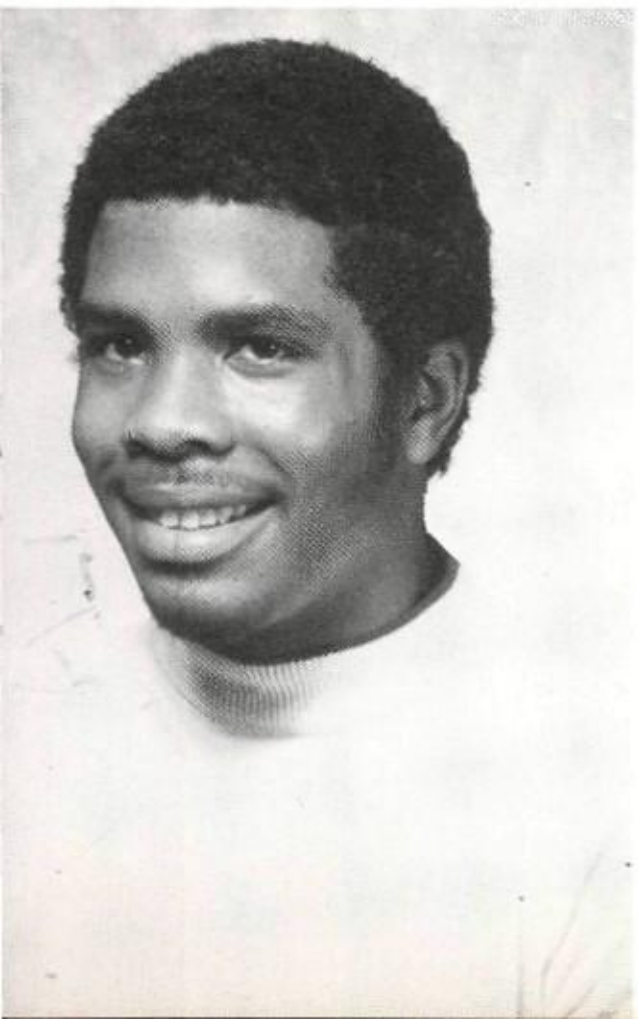


JOYCE FLINT receives a placque and a $100 Bond for placing first in the Law Day Essay Contest.

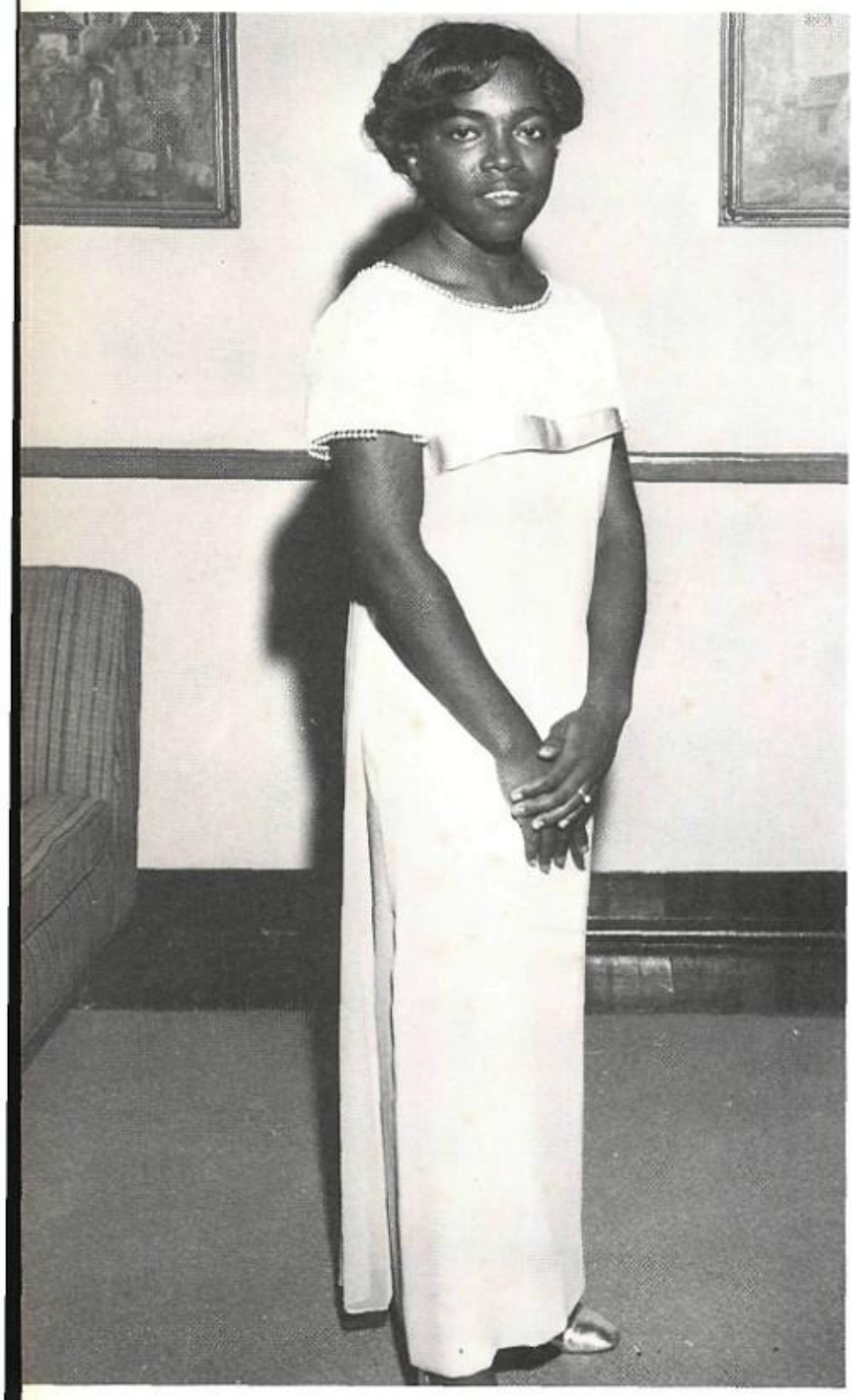
IVY SMITH, cameraman, and KEVIN RANDLE, director, take a Second Place in the Rice University Film Festival with their "Black Comedy," an original film. MRS. MARTHA GOODWIN is sponsor of the Film Producers' Club.



RONALD COLLINS is cited for his outstanding performance in winning Second Place in Spanish Poetry Interpretation, Boys' Division.



Ruth Robinson
"Miss Kitten"
1969-70



RUTH ROBINSON captured the "Miss Kitten" title for the 1969-70 school year when she vied against eight others for the signal honor.

Photo Courtesy of *Houston Chronicle*

Arlene Rachal

ARLENE is a senior who registers with MR. ISAAC BRYANT. She is a MOST OUTSTANDING STAFFER (an award presented to her by the *Houston Chronicle),* and a member of the Houston Independent School District Committee on Dress Code. She was one of two students appointed by MRS. JAMES TINSLEY. This was the first time the board had ever named students to a board committee.

She also won a 2nd place in news writing in the Interscholastic League District Competition.

Under her editorship, the *HERALD* won a third place in the San Jacinto TB Association high school contest and national recognition. For the entry's placement, *The Post* granted a $50 scholarship for a journalism student to study in a summer institute.

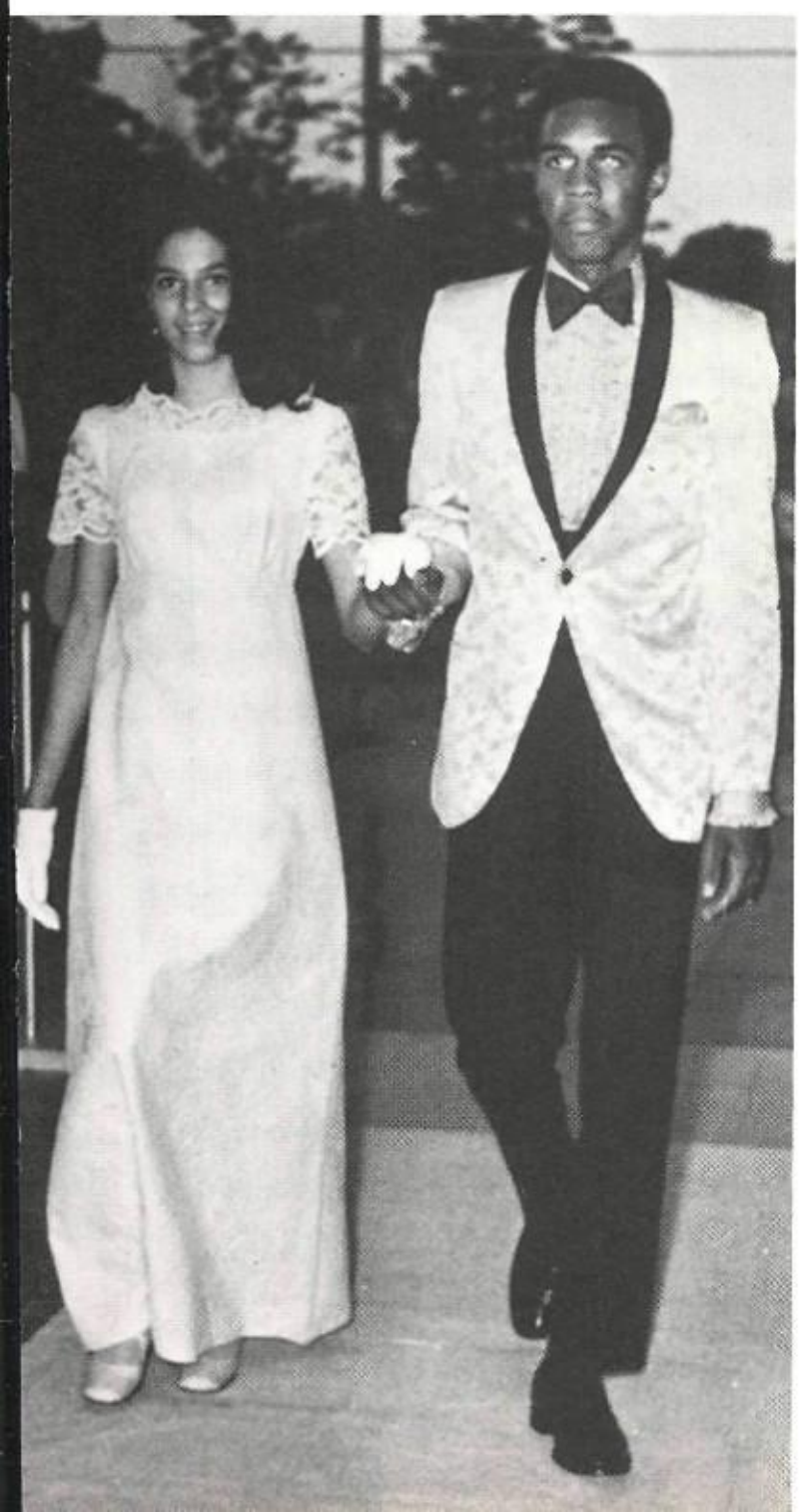
AVA RITA SPATES is a Junior who won out over seven other opponents. MR. RAYMOND CRAWFORD is her homeroom teacher and sponsor. CURTIS HUBERT is the royal escort.

From Left to Right: BRENDA BARRAS, JOY MARKS, LILLIAN WARD and FAYETTE MacFARLAND. These young ladies were also participants in the Fine Arts Queen Contest.

Attendants to Miss Fine Arts Festival

(Left) DONNA JOSEPH, 1st Runner-up
and
KENNETH ROBINETTE

(Below) MARY DENISE CALEGON, 2nd Runner-up
and
CLYDE TURNER



(Left) MARY VALSIN, 3rd Runner-up
and
WILBER GLASS

Shirley Banks

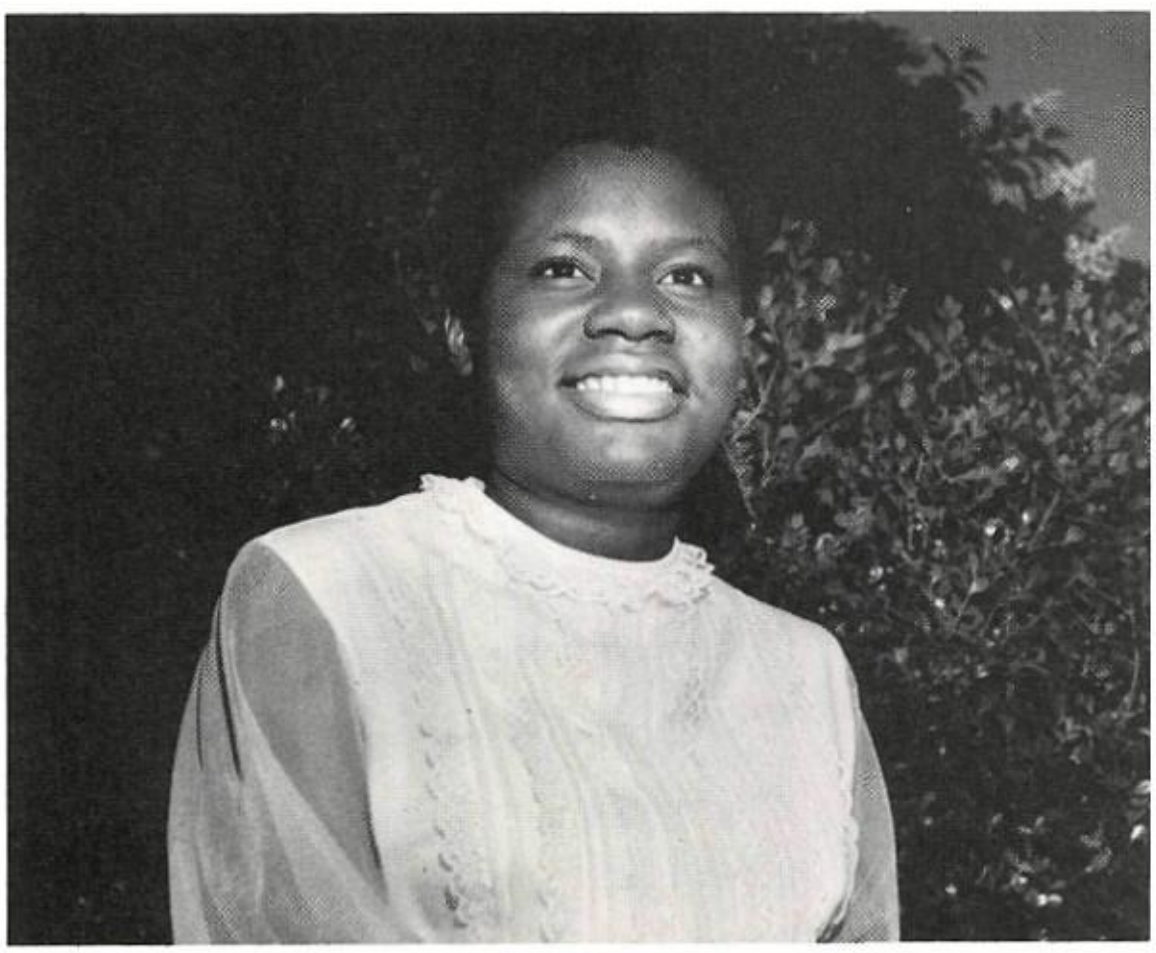
In Houston High Schools

First Black Brigade Sponsor, ROTC

SHIRLEY BANKS, valedictorian of the spring graduating class, holds the title of "Most Outstanding Sponsor" in the city. She competed with 18 other sponsors to win this signal honor.

University Interscholastic League

Speech Winners



CLAIR MATTHEWS
2nd Place, Persuasive Speaking

and

JODIE CALVIN
3rd Place, Boys' Poetry

SANDRA SHELTON
2nd Place, Girls' Poetry

EUNICE WELLS
2nd Place, Girls' Prose

Miss Wheatley 1969-70

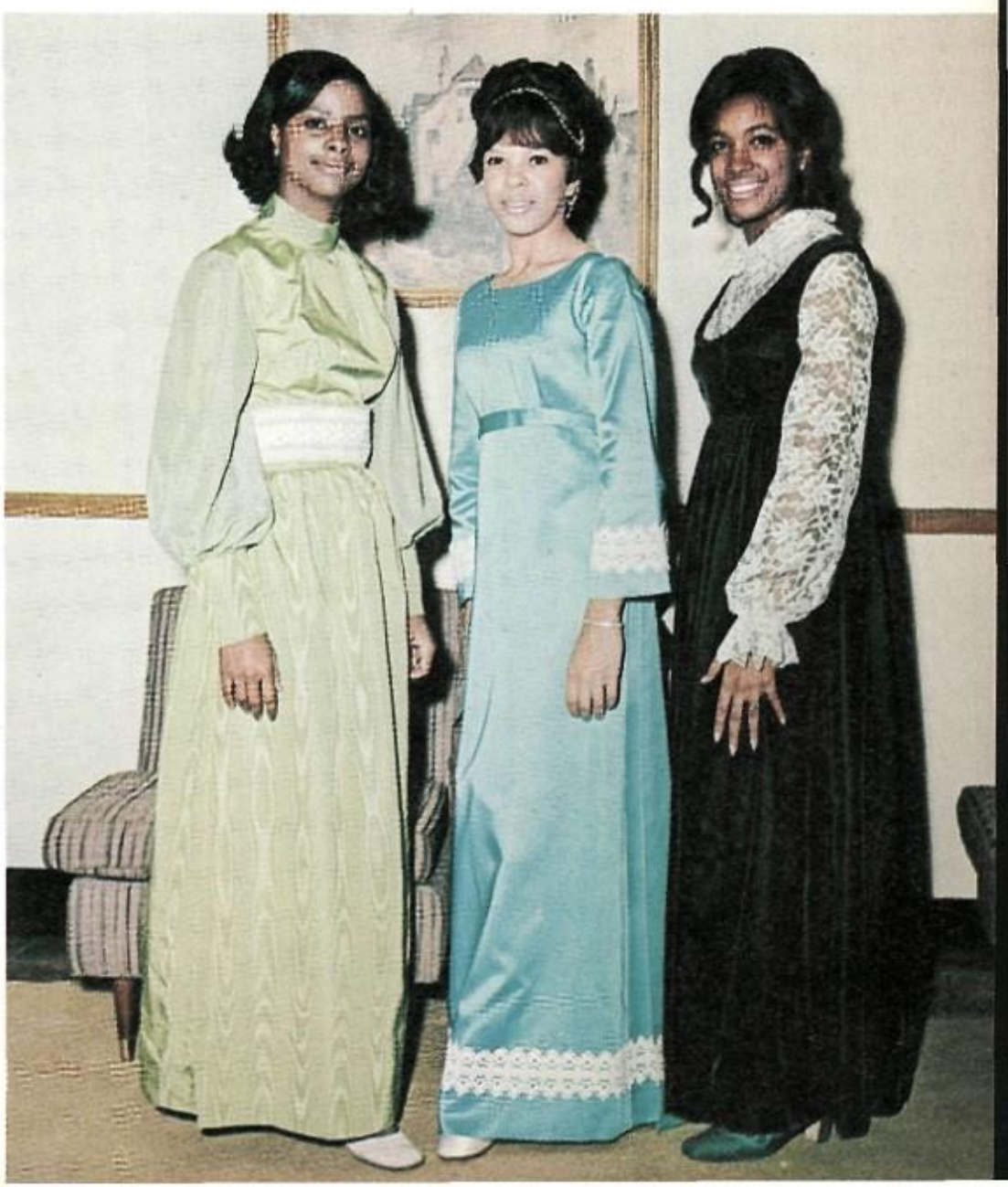
DERYL WHITE, senior, was selected Miss Wheatley 1969-70 in a campus-wide election in May, 1969.

Backed by a number of campus organizations, DERYL won over four other candidates. She is a member of the Honor Society, the Stagecrafters, the Christian Student Union and the Future Homemakers of America. In addition, she is president of the Girls' Senate and editor of the *Wheatley Herald.*

Deryl White

Her Majesty's Attendants

Above: L-R: SHIRLEY BANKS, 12th grade attendant; MARILYN RATCLIFF, 11th grade attendant; DELORES COOKSEY, 11th grade attendant



Lower Right: L-R: GWENDOLYN BLACKNELL, 10th grade attendant; BRENDA BARRAS, 10th grade attendant; Maid of Honor CLAIR MATTHEWS

Most Versatile

PATRICIA HALL and CORDELL LINDSEY

Most Popular

MICHAEL YARBOROUGH and BRENDA WILLIAMS

Senior Favorites

Most Studious
ROBERT BRADLEY and JOYCE JAMES

Most Athletic
TRAVIS VOLCY and SHIRLEY HALL

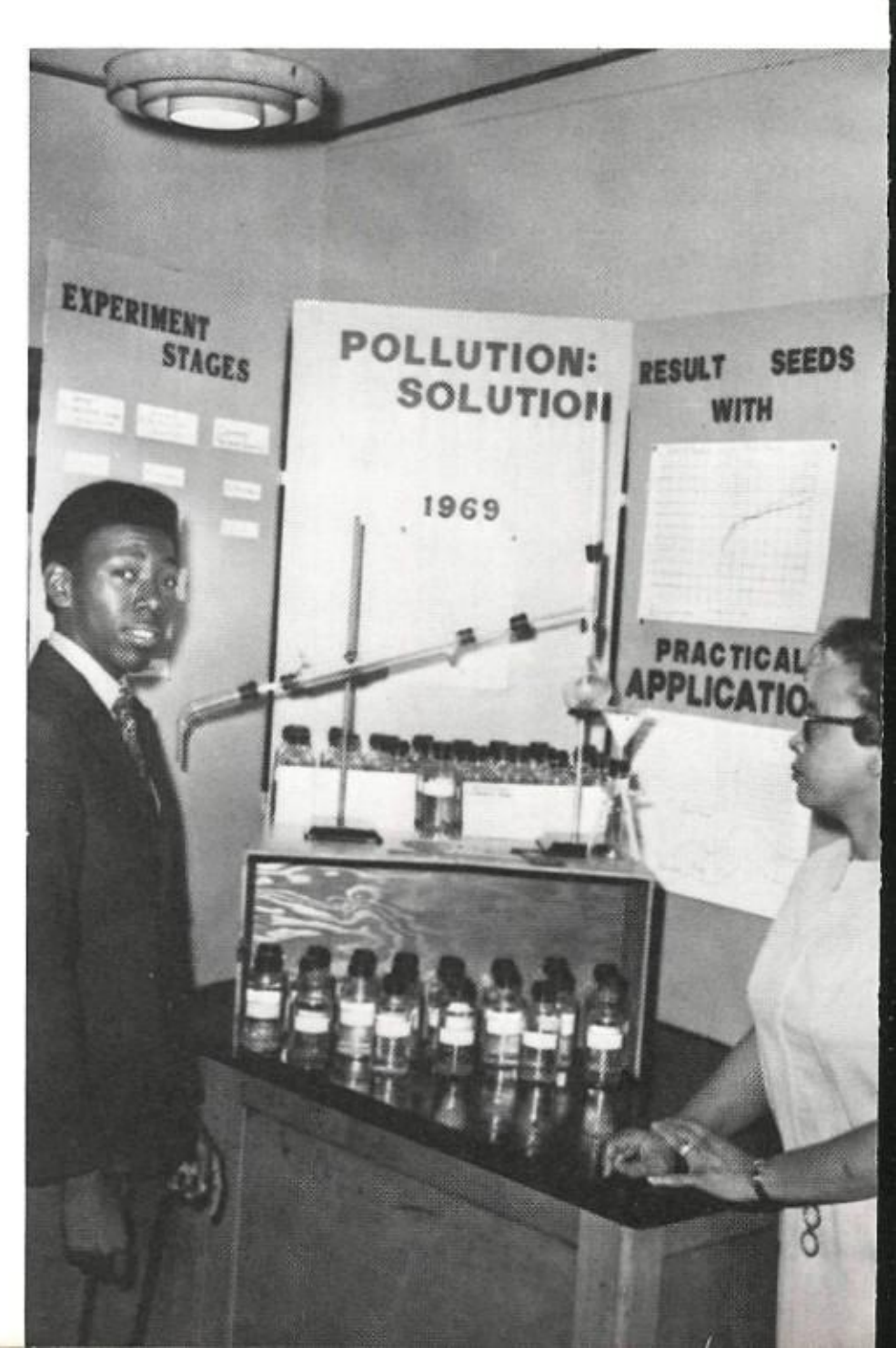
Outstanding Citizens
BEVERLY HAYNES and RUFUS NICKENS

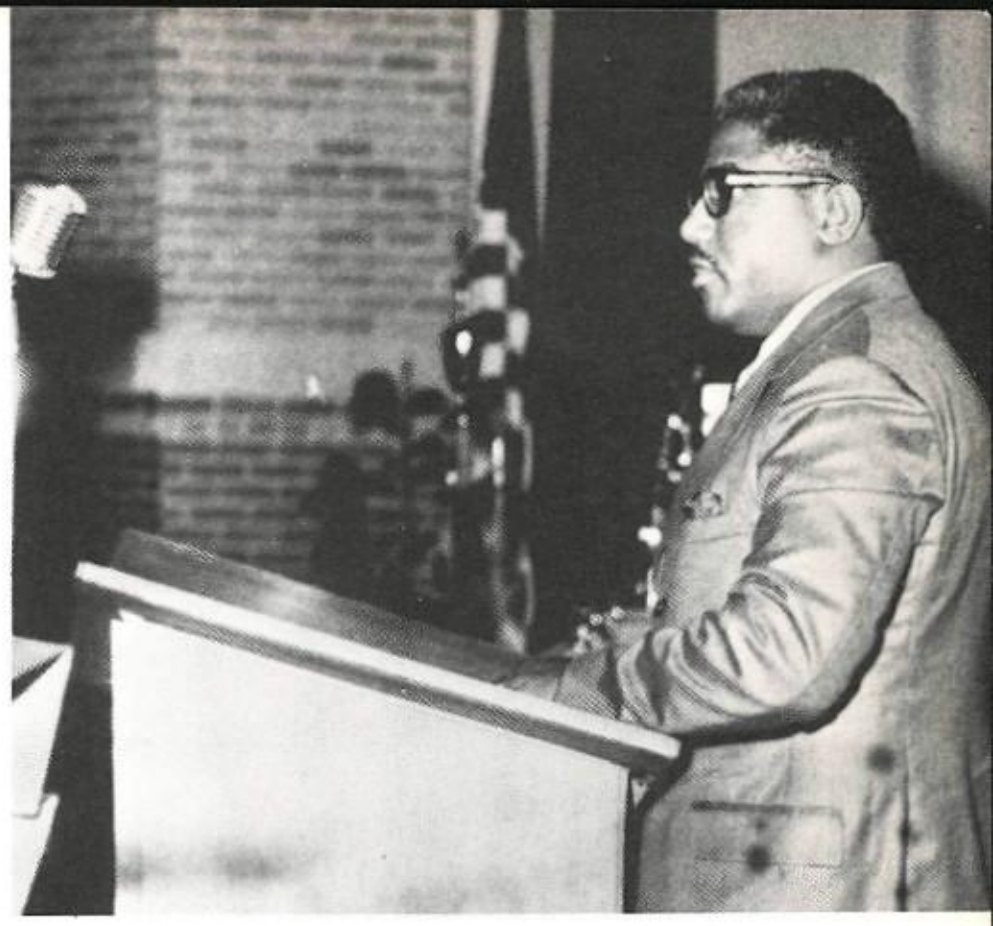
Most Beautiful
EVELYN KILLINGS

Honors Day

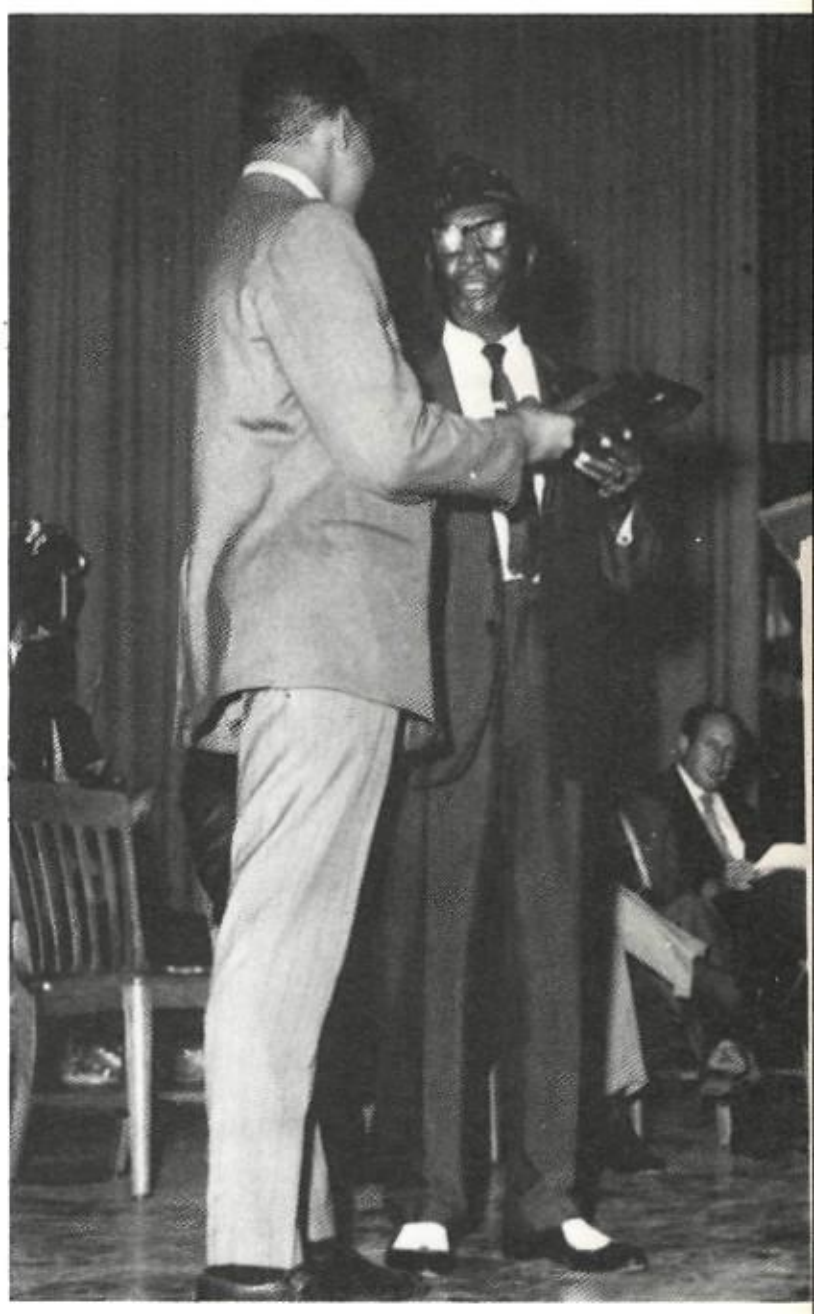
(Above) The *HERALD* wins a Third in state and Recognition in National with its entry in the San Jacinto T.B. Association contest. MR. GEORGE KEMP presents citation to MISS MARIE FONSWORTH and KENNETH ROBINETT.

(Left) "Pollution: Solution," IRA HILLIARD's entry in the Science Fair Sponsored by the *Houston Post,* gets Ira a First Place in the Fair, an Honorable Mention in his category, the Michael DeBakey Fellowship Award and the Marine Biology Award. MRS. ELINOR HEARD, Ira's chemistry instructor, looks on with approval and pride in her student's project.





Former Wheatleyite, MR. ANDREW FRANCIS, returns to his stomping grounds to let the honor students know this is just the beginning and urged them to keep going from "Burn, Baby, Burn" to "Learn, Baby, Learn" to "Earn, Baby, Earn."



(Right) BRUCE AUSTIN receives placque from the American Legion for having won the city and District Oratorical Contest sponsored by the A.L. in March.

(Below) Junior and Senior Varsity Basketball Team members pose with their trophies garnered in the 1969-70 season.

Deryl White Becomes 42nd Miss Wheatley in Impressive Coronation Ceremony

Below Left:
LESTER STUBBLEFIELD, escort
BRENDA BARRAS, 10th Grade Attendant
DANNY LYONS, escort
DELORES COOKSEY, 11th Grade Attendant
ALLEN BATRO, escort
CLAIR MATTHEWS, Maid of Honor

Below Right:
SHIRLEY BANKS, 12th Grade Attendant
MILTON CALLAHAN, escort
MARILYN RATCLIFF, 11th Grade Attendant
RONNIE COTTON, escort
GWENDOLYN BLACKNELL, 10th Grade Attendant
ANTHONY FOREMAN, escort

Right: Principal WILLIAM MOORE
DERYL WHITE, Miss Wheatley

Veronica Allen
Baseball Sweetheart

Sandra Renfro, Track Sweetheart

GWENDOLYN MORRIS, Sweetheart of the Girls' Senate, and MR. WILLIAM MOORE

SHARON BROWN
Sweetheart of Girl Scout
Troop #253

Miss Linda Carol Johnson

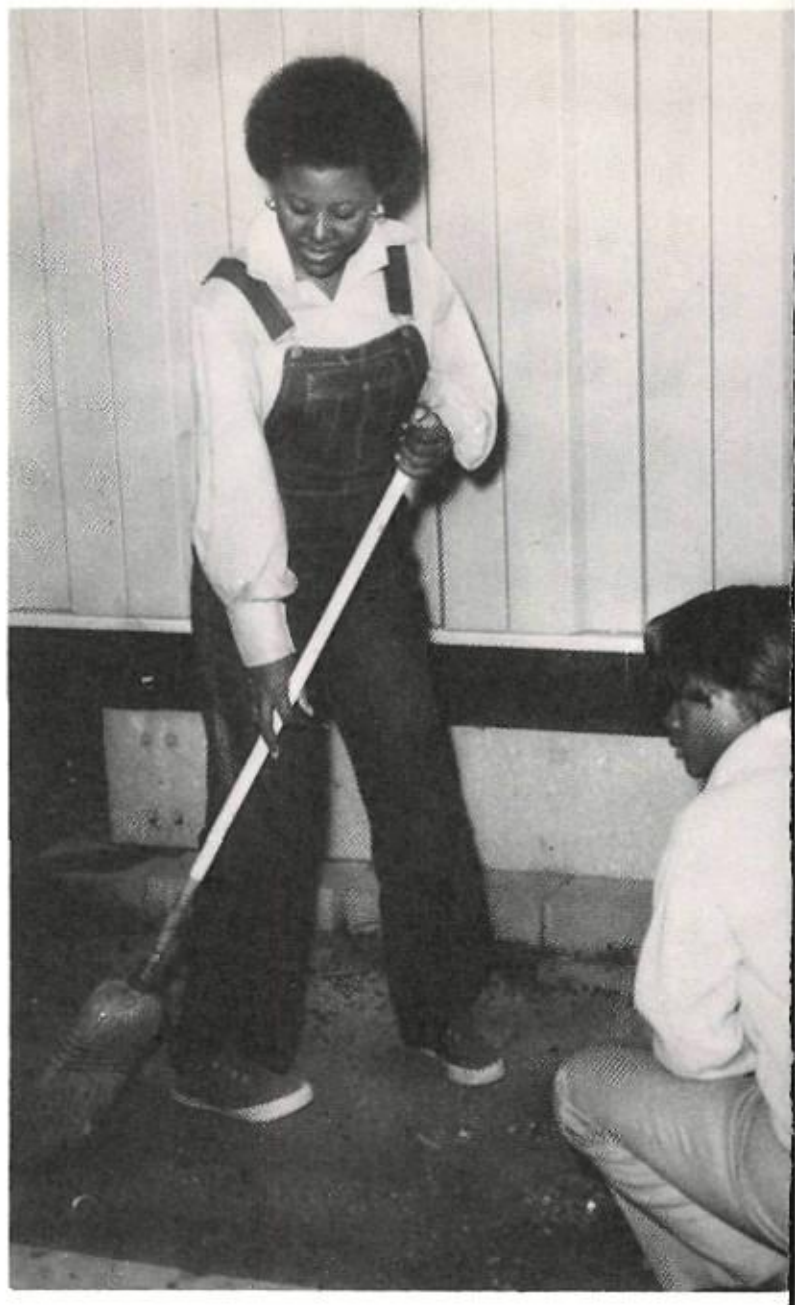
LINDA is an all around student. She is a member of the Sports Club, Beau Brummel Sweetheart, President of the C.S.U., President of her Voc. Nursing Class, and Organizations Editor for the *Wildcat*.

Miss Veronica Yvonnettea Allen

VERONICA has her hands full as a student. She is a Band Majorette, Girl Scout, member of the Controllers, member of the Concert Band, Esquire Sweetheart, Baseball Sweetheart, Editor of the *Wildcat,* and a participant in the Rice University Secondary Science Training Program. She has maintained a B+ average throughout her school days.

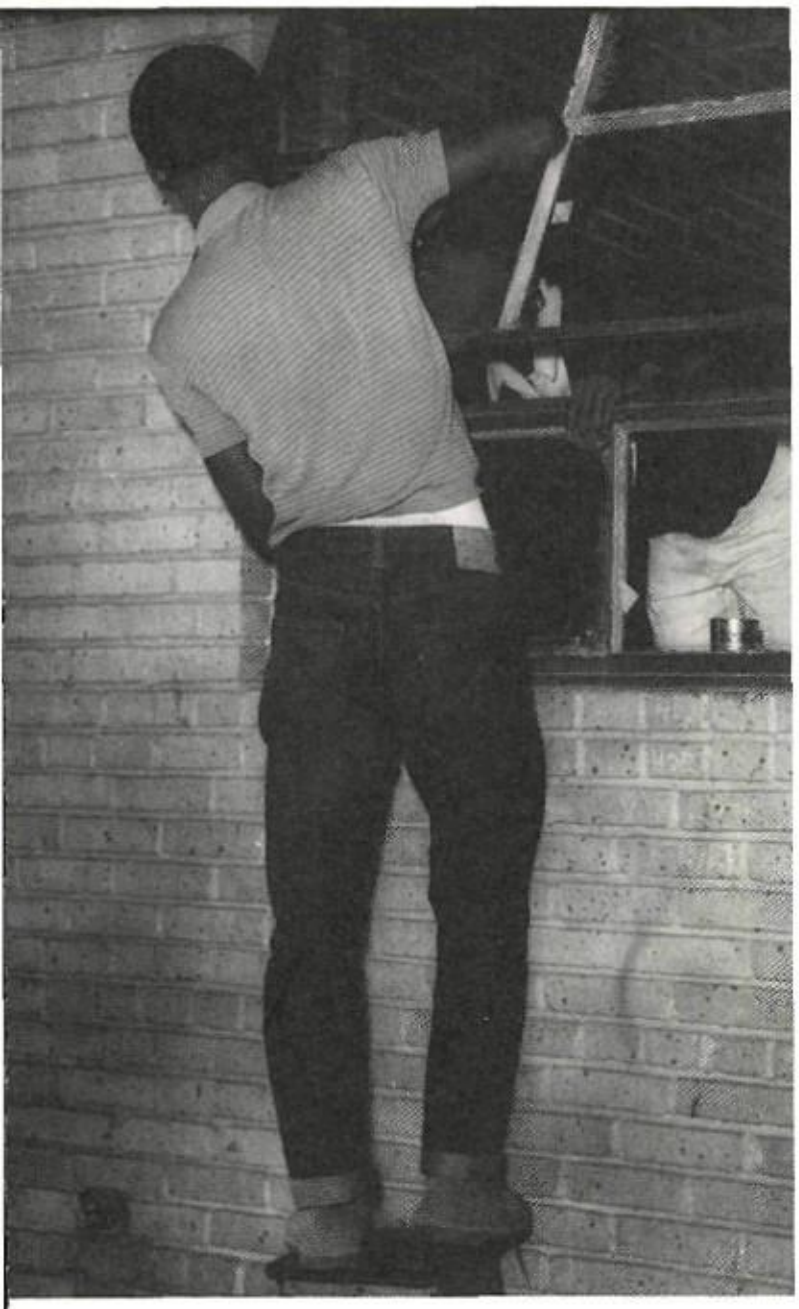
Activities

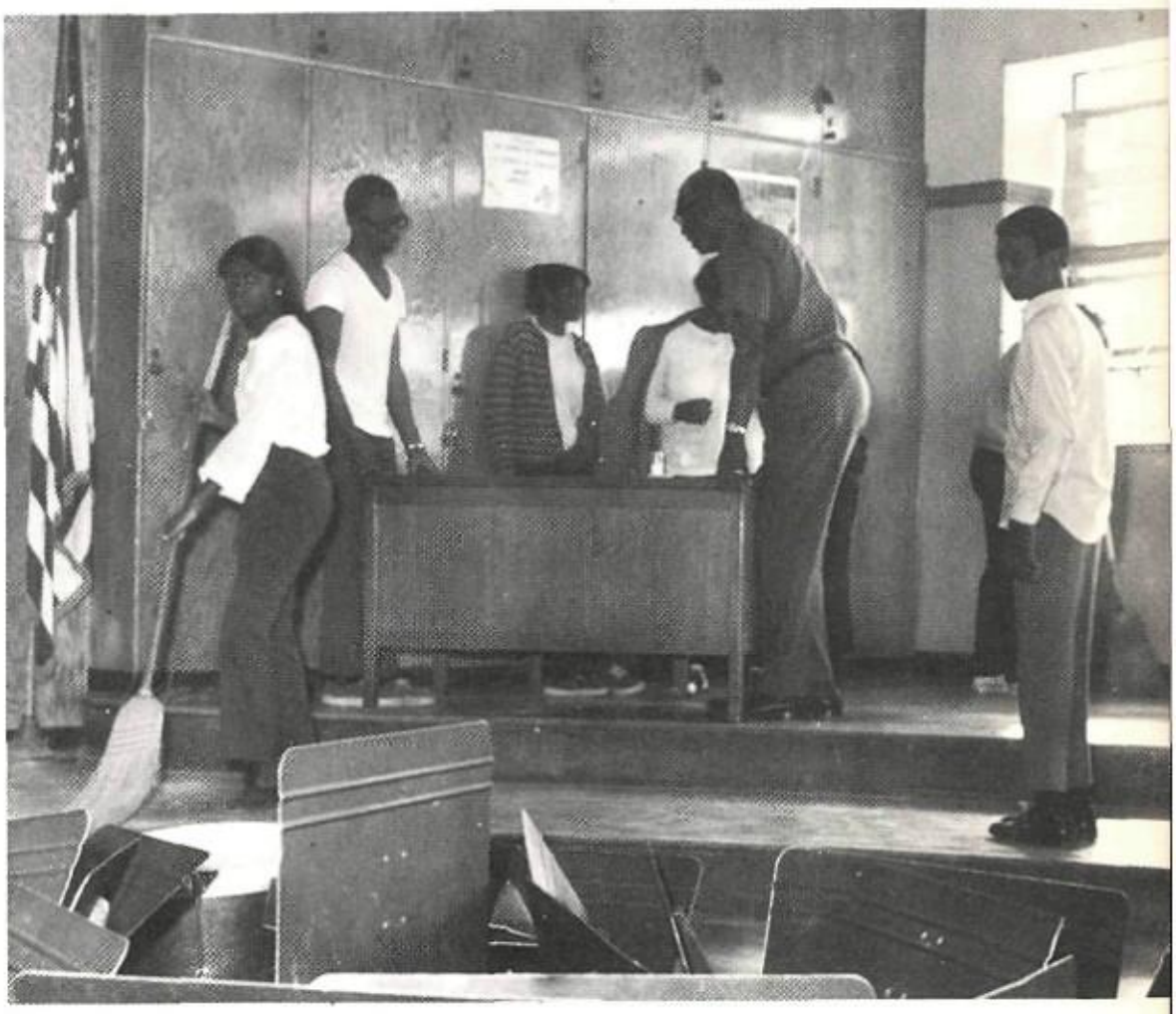
Operation Sparkle



Operation Sparkle, sponsored by the Girls' Senate, is an attempt made by the student body to beautify the campus. This is the second year that the students have attempted to "clean house."

MRS. HAZEL YOUNG is sponsor of the organization.





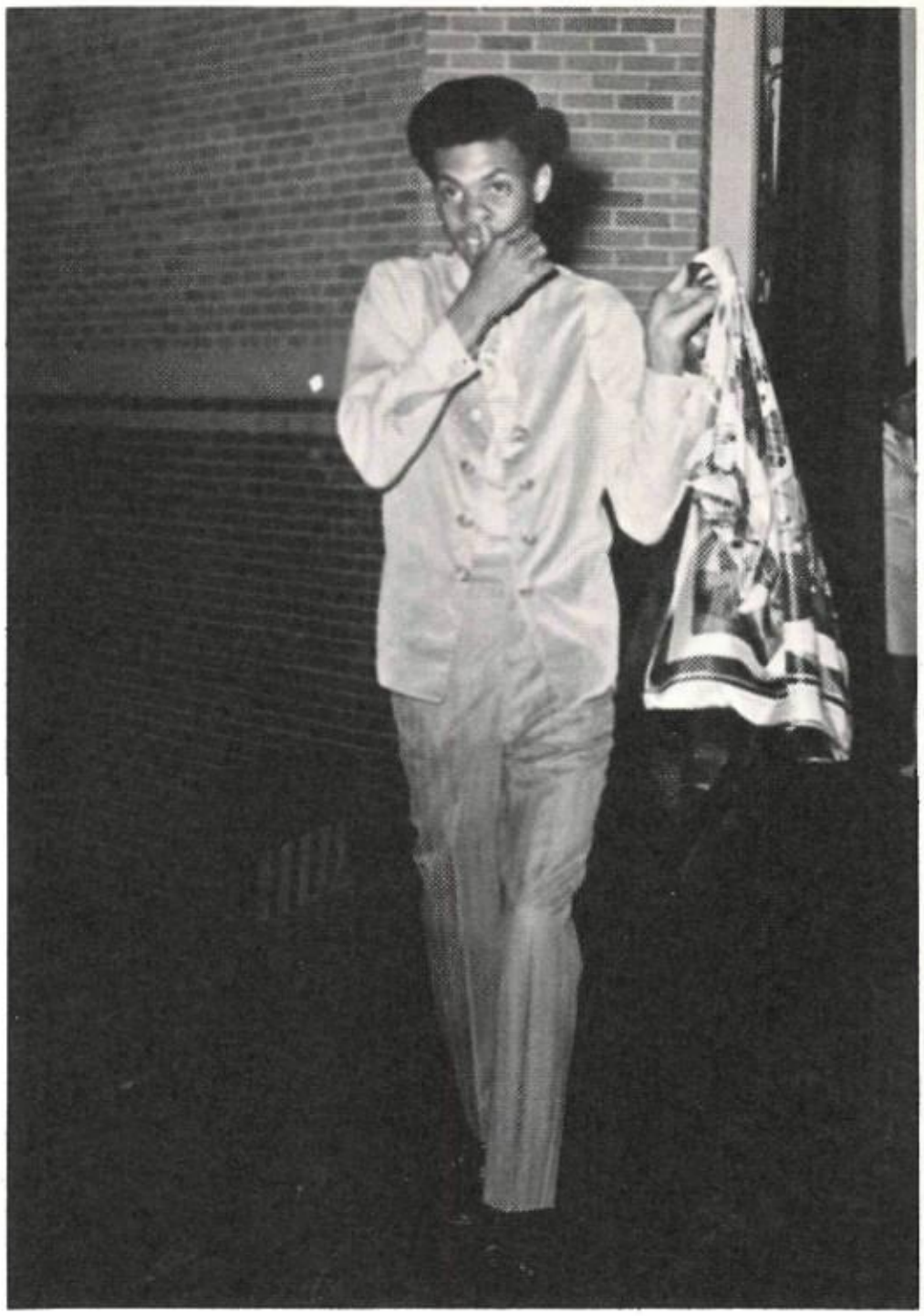
Favorites Presented at Homecoming Game

MRS. E. COURTNEY, Miss Alumni
DERYL WHITE, Miss Wheatley
CLUB SWEETHEARTS
ESCORTS

Honors Day Reception

Smiling SHARON WILLIAMS after being inducted into the Honor Society.

To the extreme left is SHERYL MAGEE who was also inducted into the Honor Society. There are parents along with the Wheatley faculty preceding SHERYL.



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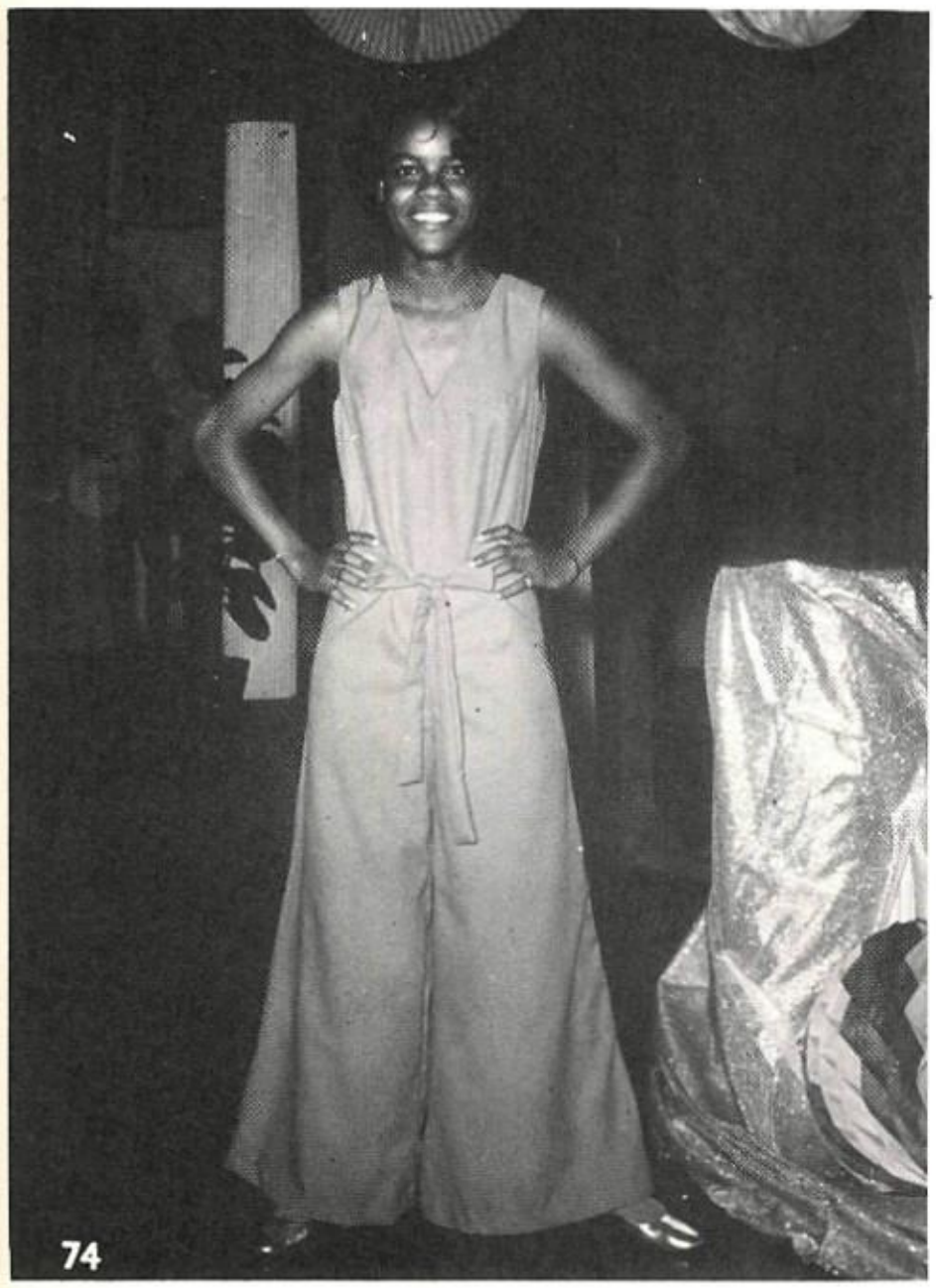
Top Right: DAVID MARKS

Clothing Classes Feature Fashions



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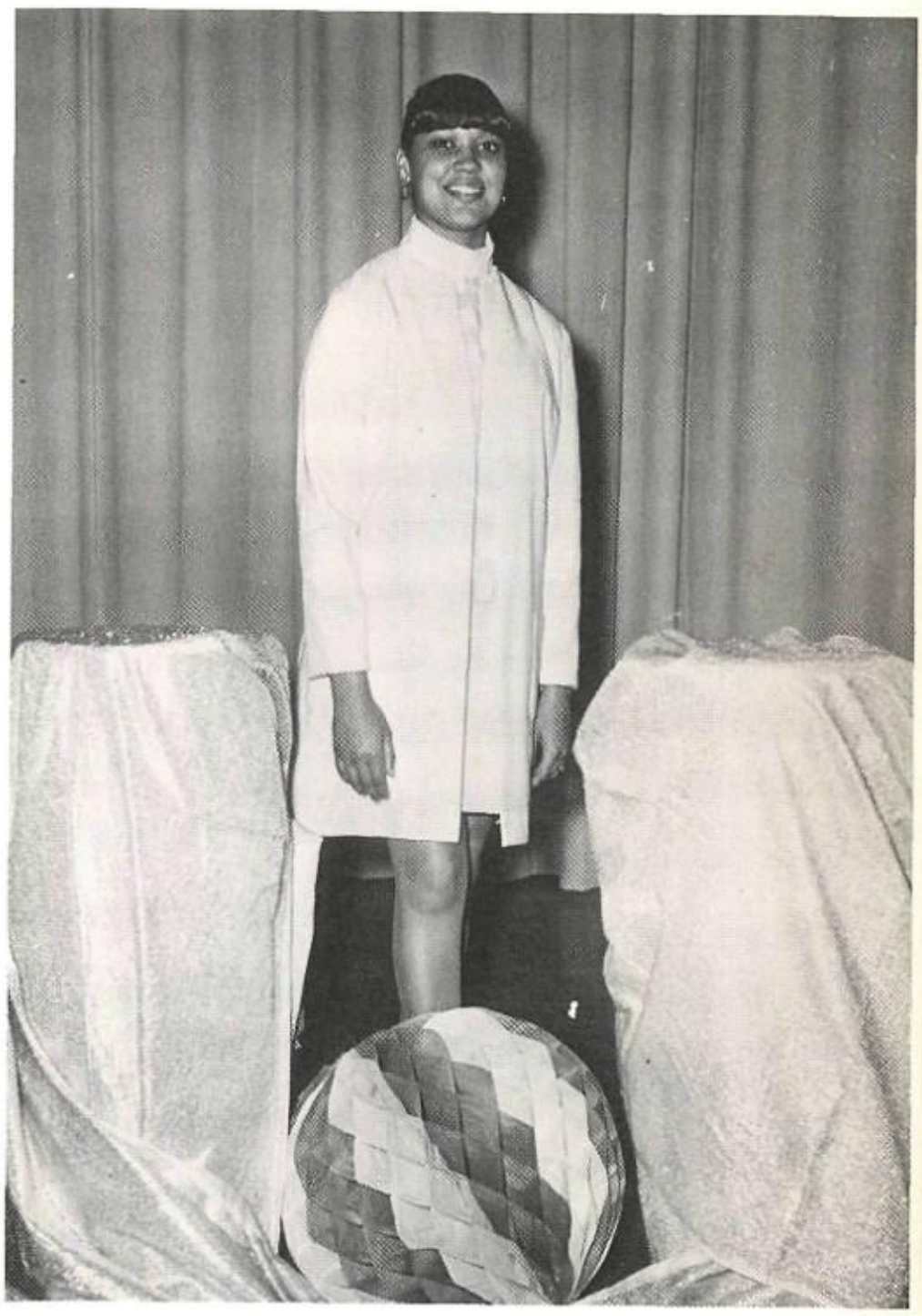

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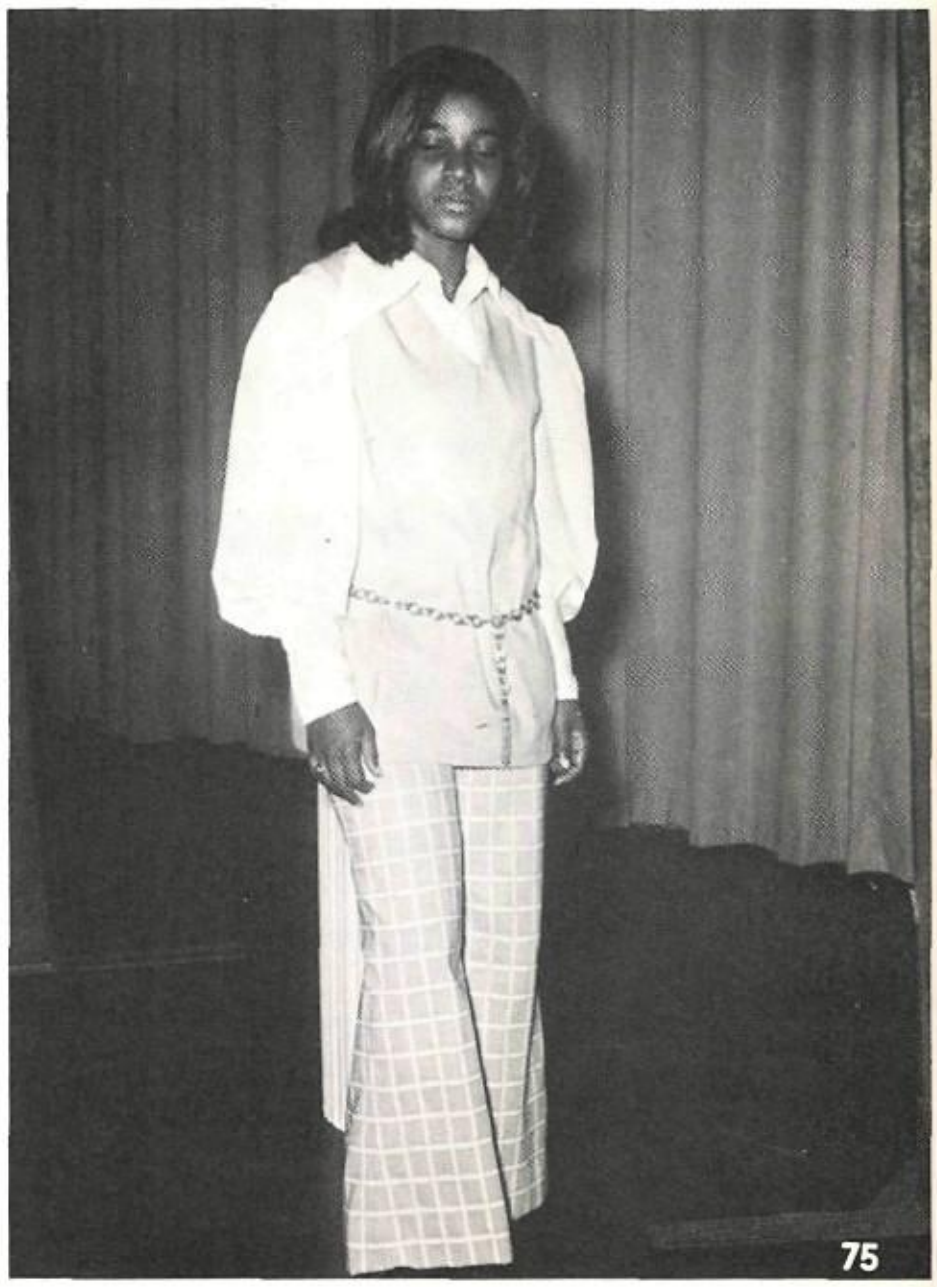
Top Right: FRANKIE LaCOUR



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'Better Education Your Job' Is Theme of American Education Week

Panelists:

MR. GEORGE HOWARD

REV. EDWARD TRIEM

Family Night

held in conjunction with AEW brought parents, students, and faculty together in a social setting after the program.

CLAIR MATTHEWS

MR. JUDSON ROBINSON, JR.

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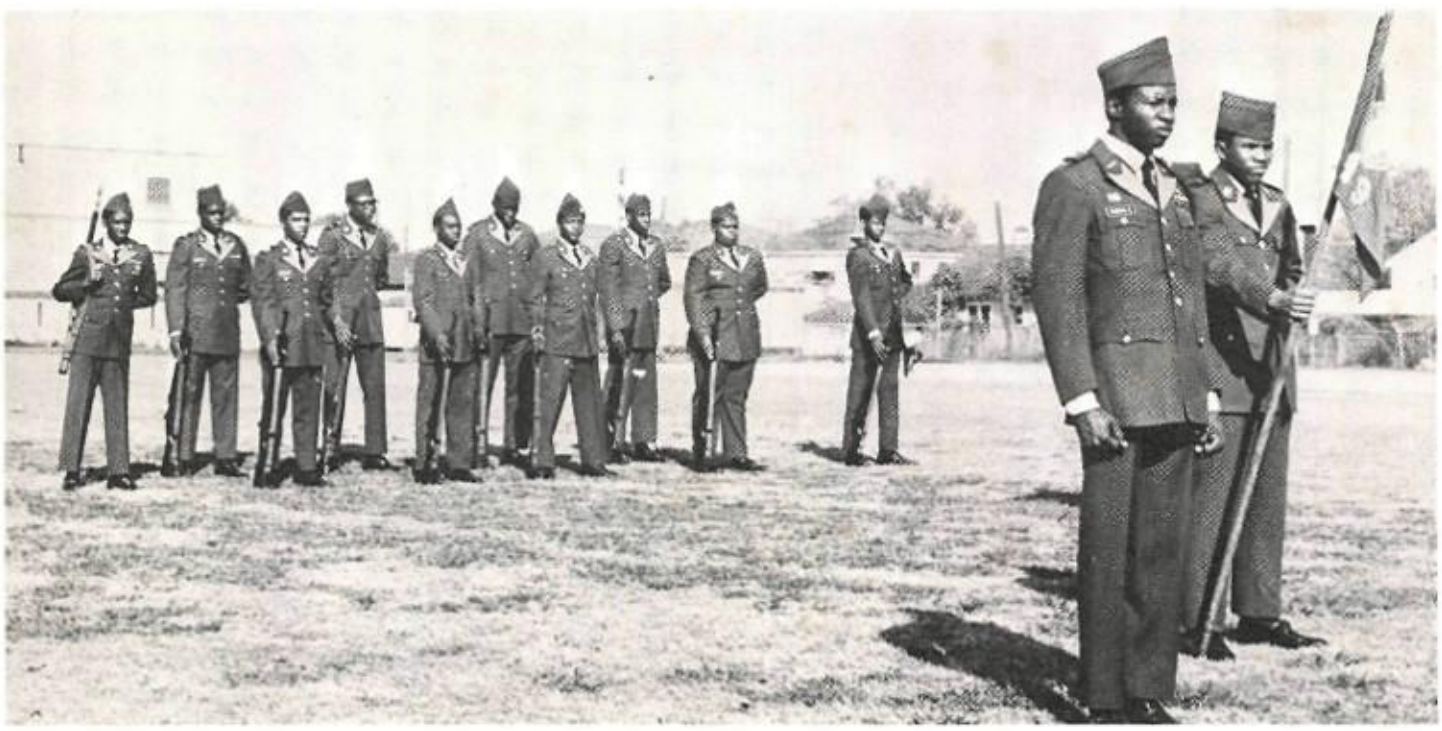
SFC CALVIN HEMPHILL, Assistant Commandant; Major DE FOREST JONES, Inspecting Officer; and 1st Sgt. WILLARD RUBIT, Commandant of the ROTC

Inspection of the Band by Major MYERS



Company A Commanding Officer CHARLIE THOMAS and Guidon MICHAEL GREENE

Left: KENNETH SCOTLAND and his valve trombone

Above: Battalion Commander: CDT/ Maj. VERNON LINDSEY
Battalion Staff: CDT/CPT PAUL PREJEAN, CDT/1st Lt. JOHN HALL, CDT/SFC WILBER GLASS

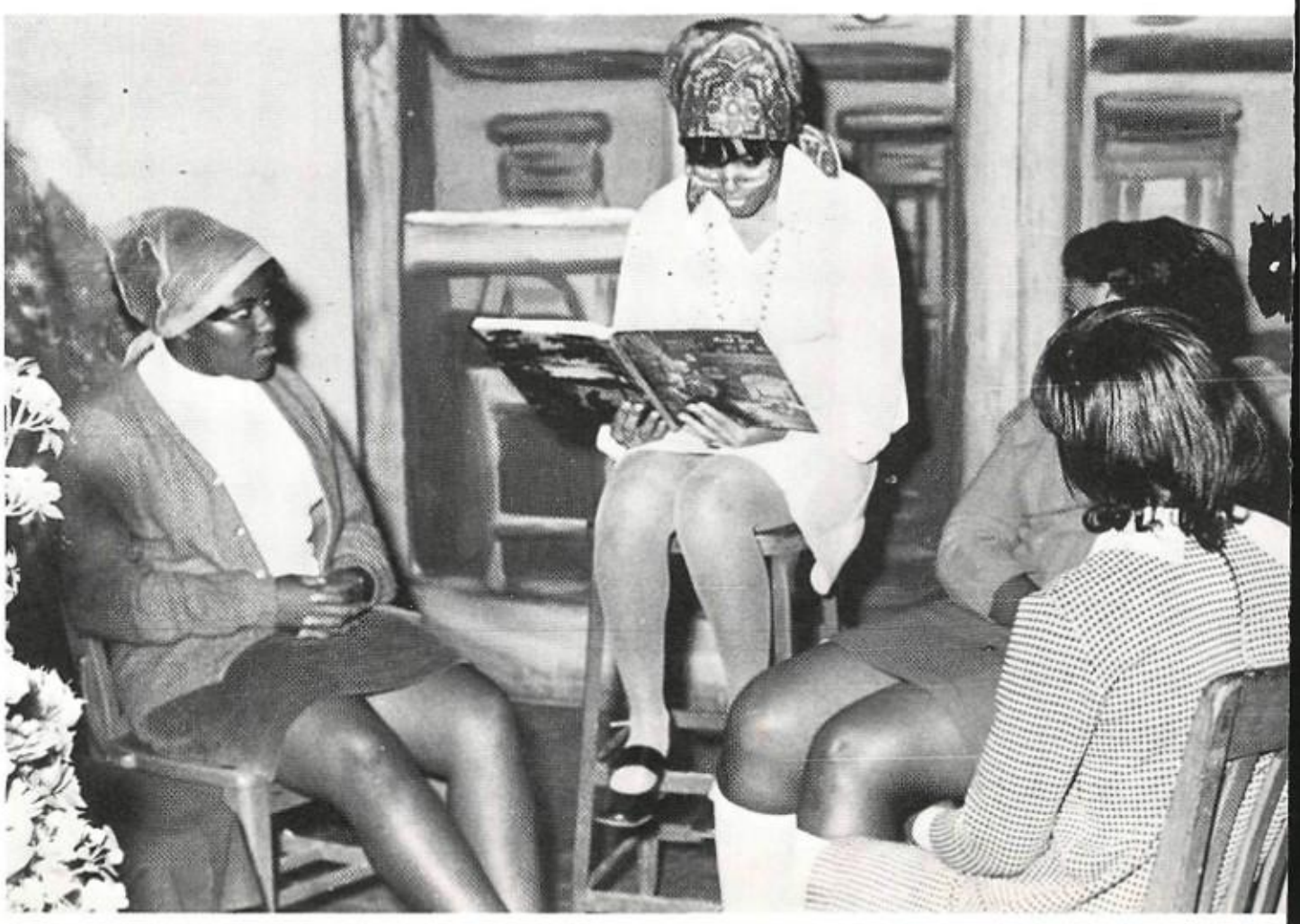
Company B Commanding Officer ANDREW HOLIDAY

CSU Presents Easter Assembly

REV. A. LOUIS PATTERSON
Pastor, Mt. Corinth Bapt. Church
Delivers Address

"There They Crucified Him"

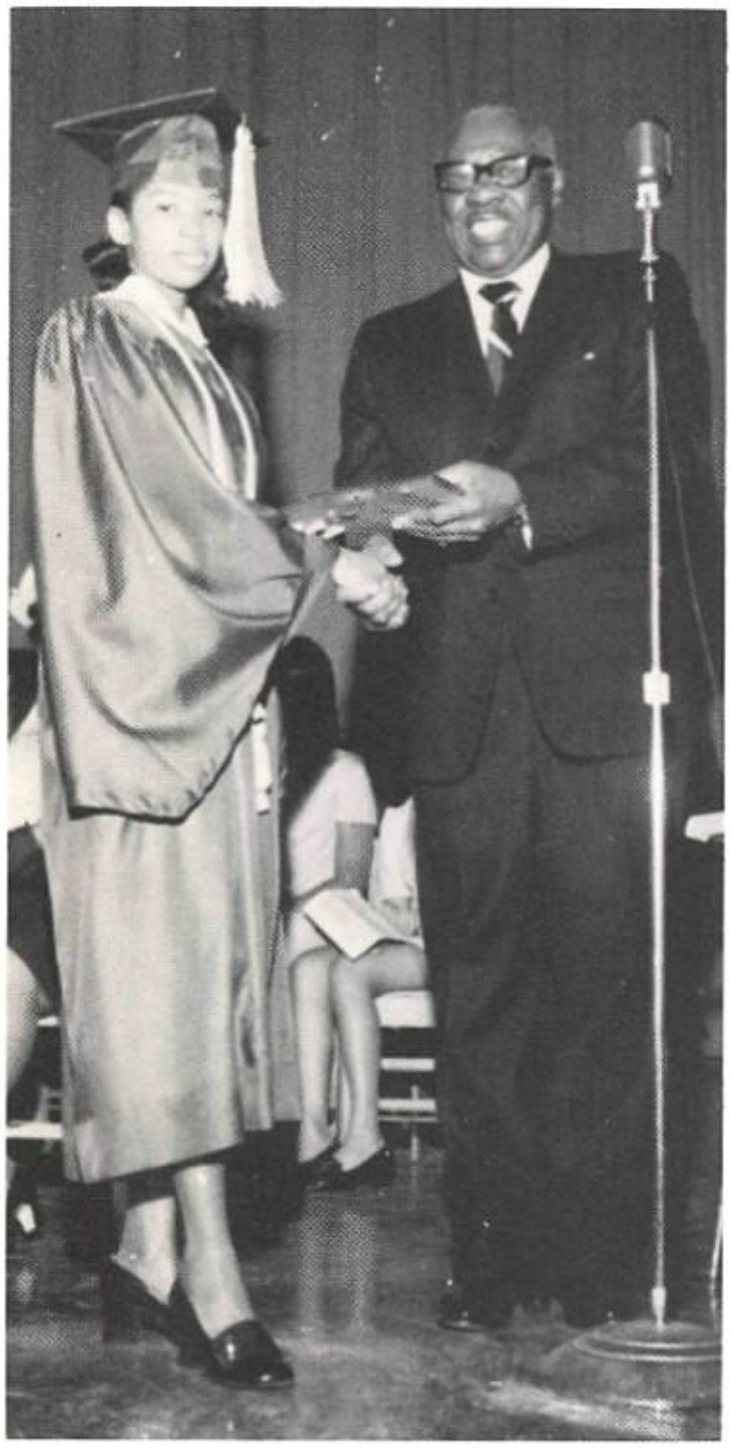
Thanksgiving

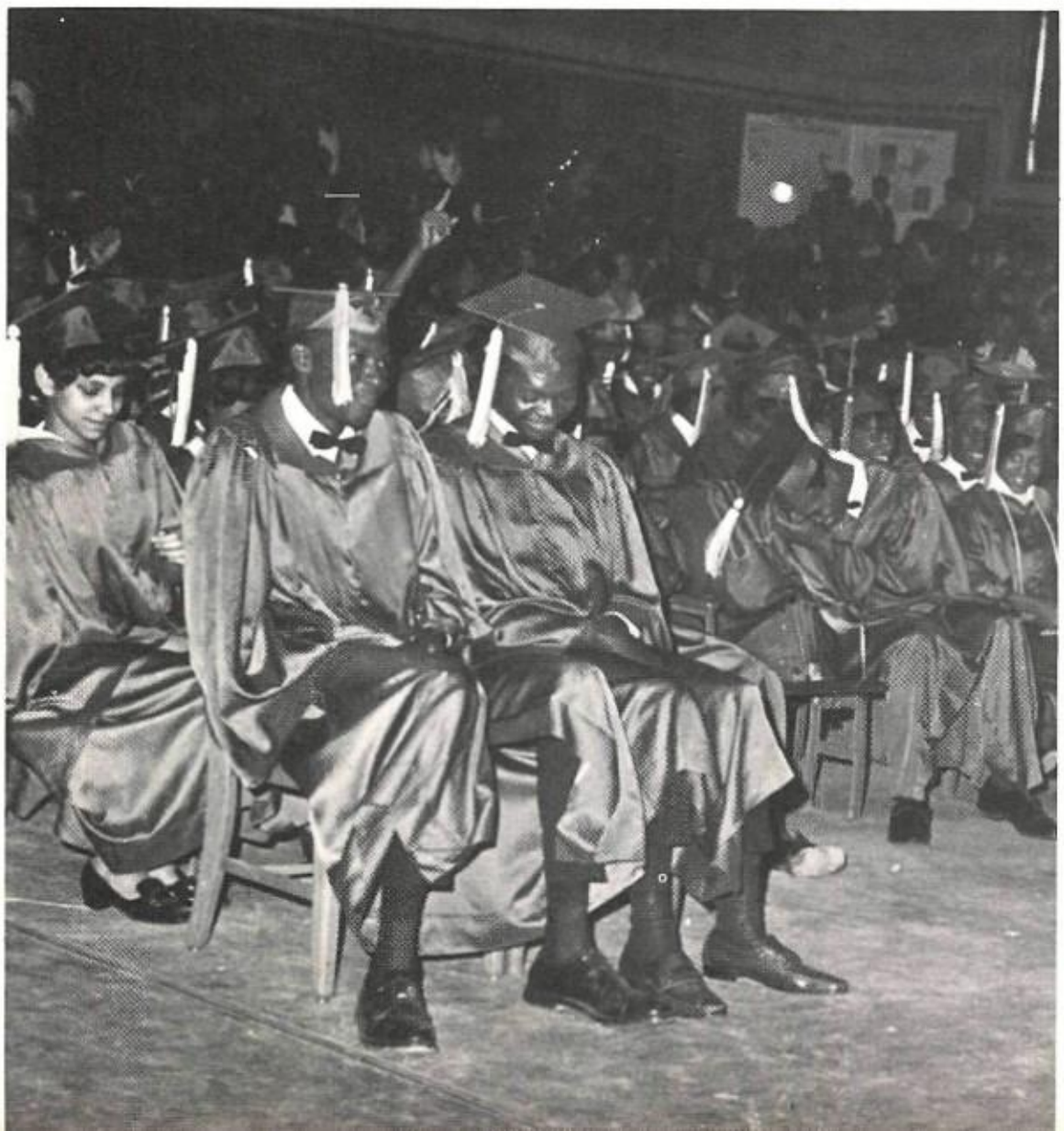


Nativity Scenes From Christmas Assembly

Thanksgiving Assembly

Midwinter Graduates
Class Day





Left Page: MR. WILLIAM MOORE, principal, presents outstanding student plaque to BEVERLY HAYNES, Salutatorian.

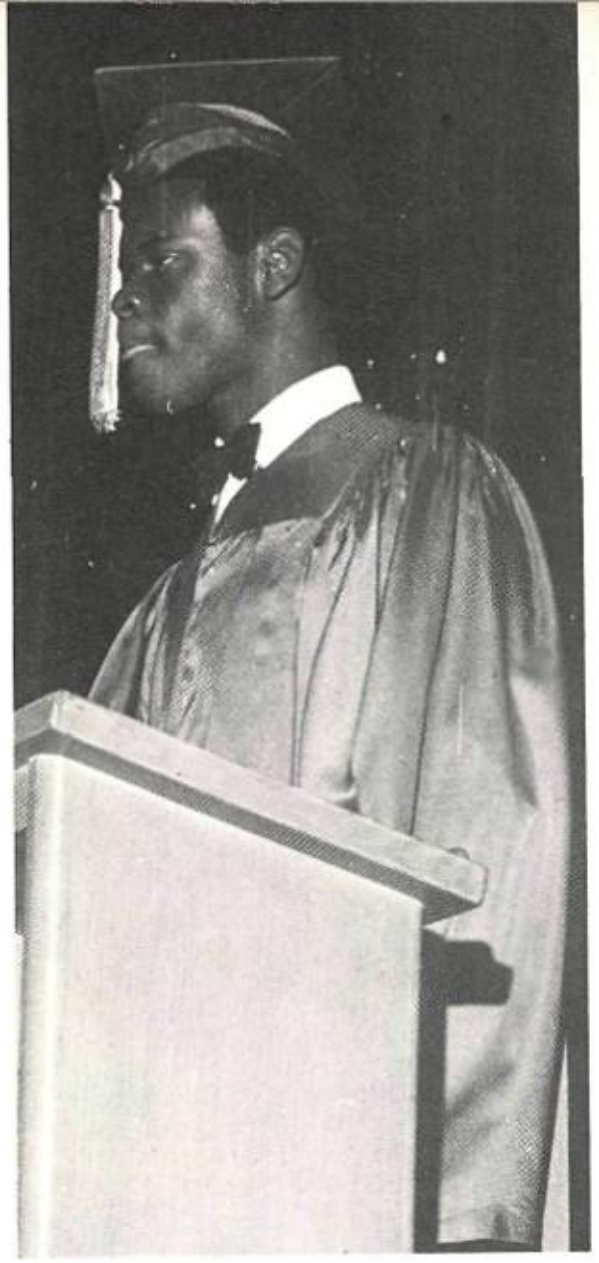
Upper ten percent of graduating class is presented.

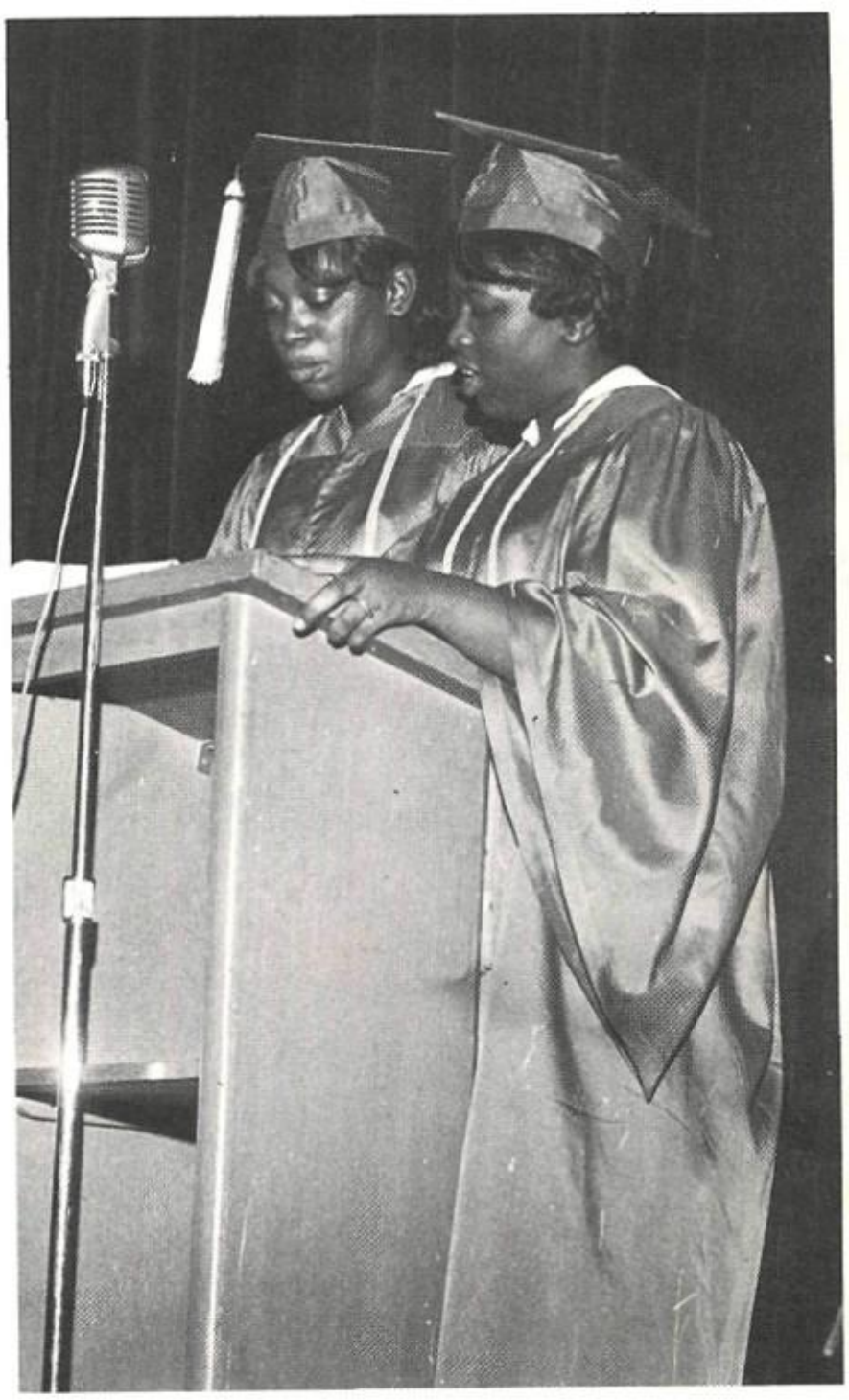
Graduating seniors present class play.

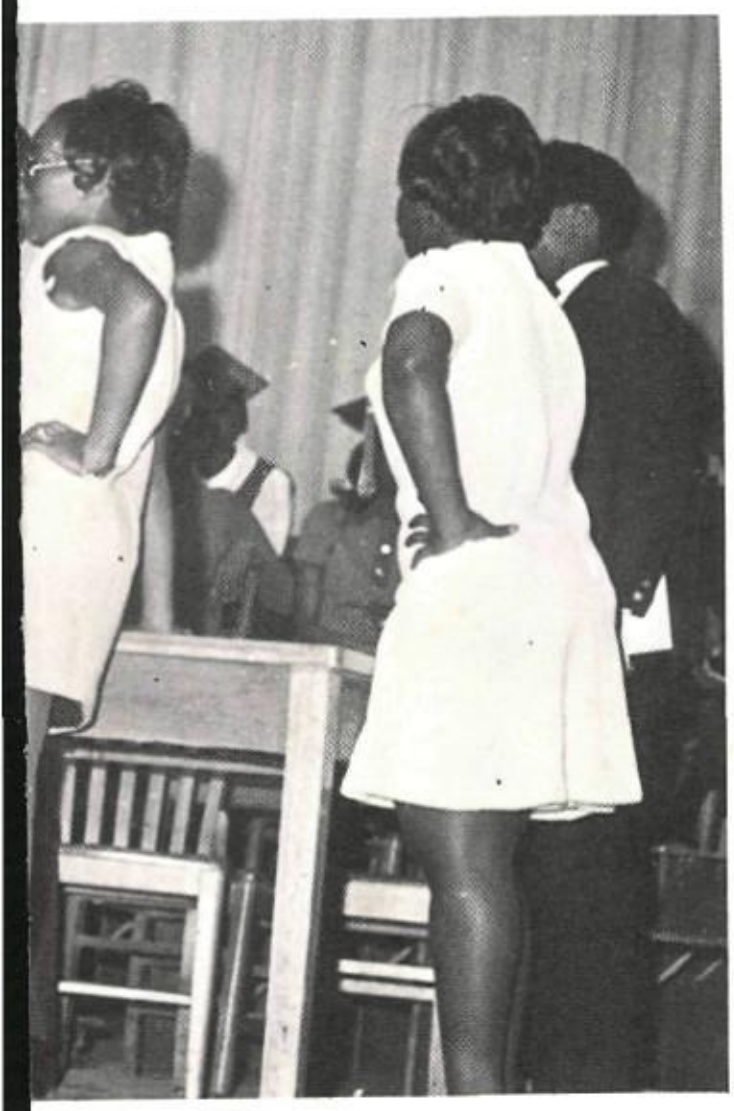
Right Page: MILTON RAMSEY is soloist on class day.

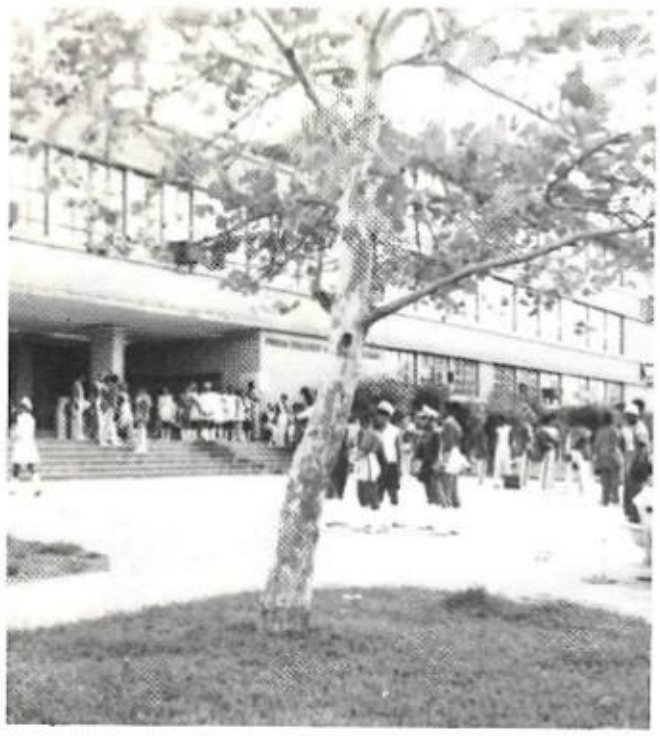
RUFUS NICKENS gives Valedictory.

PATRICIA HALL and EVELYN KILLINGS read Class Will.







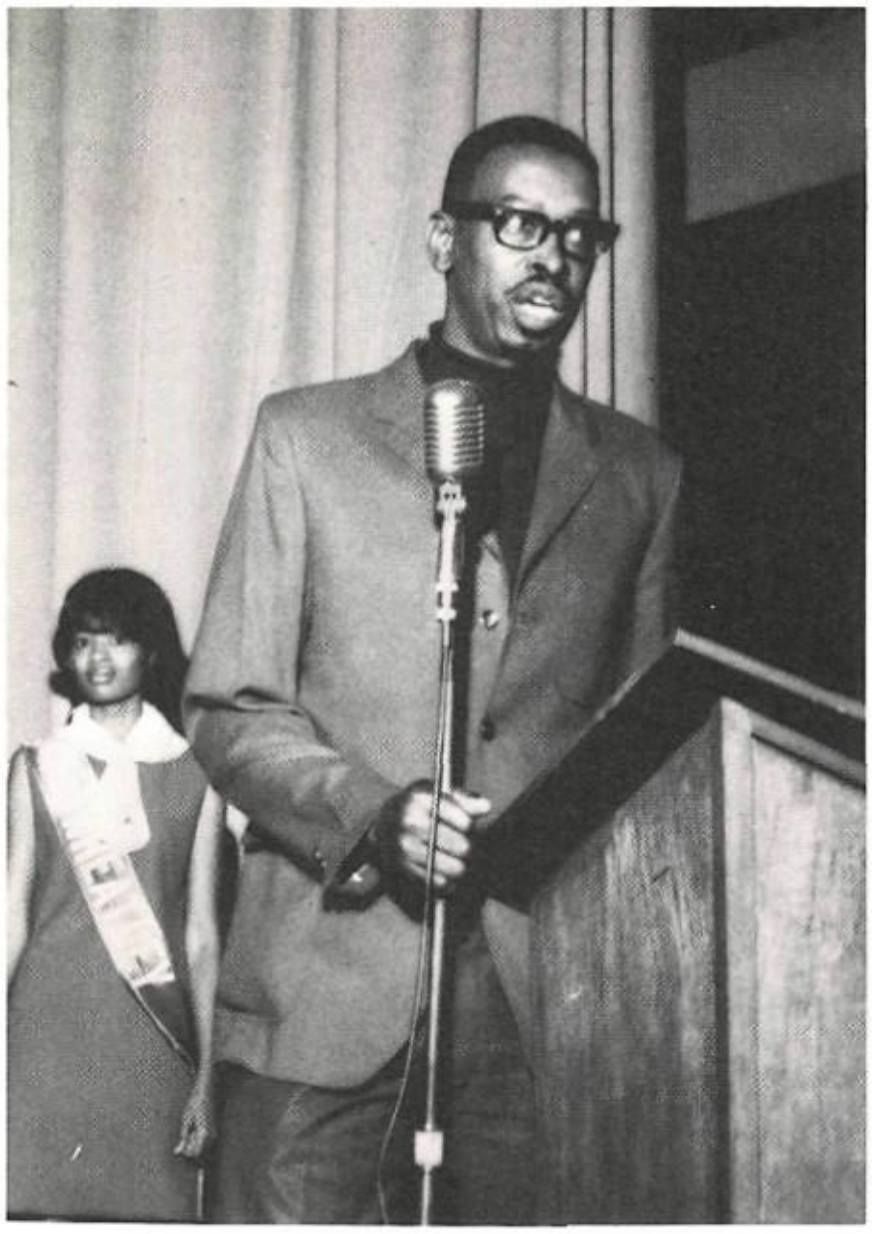


Students Follow Team to Beaumont

Just as much Soul Power is given to the Football team as is given to the Basketball Team.

Young Fry Boost Morale of Champs

Atherton Elementary chool got in on the hero wor- hip when the "Purple People aters" visited them prior to ake-off for the team's State hampionship encounters at ustin.



Wildcatland Gives Its Basketeers Big Send-off as They 'Go for Three'

Coach JACKIE CARR thanks the team's loyal fans and promises to work for a third straight state championship.

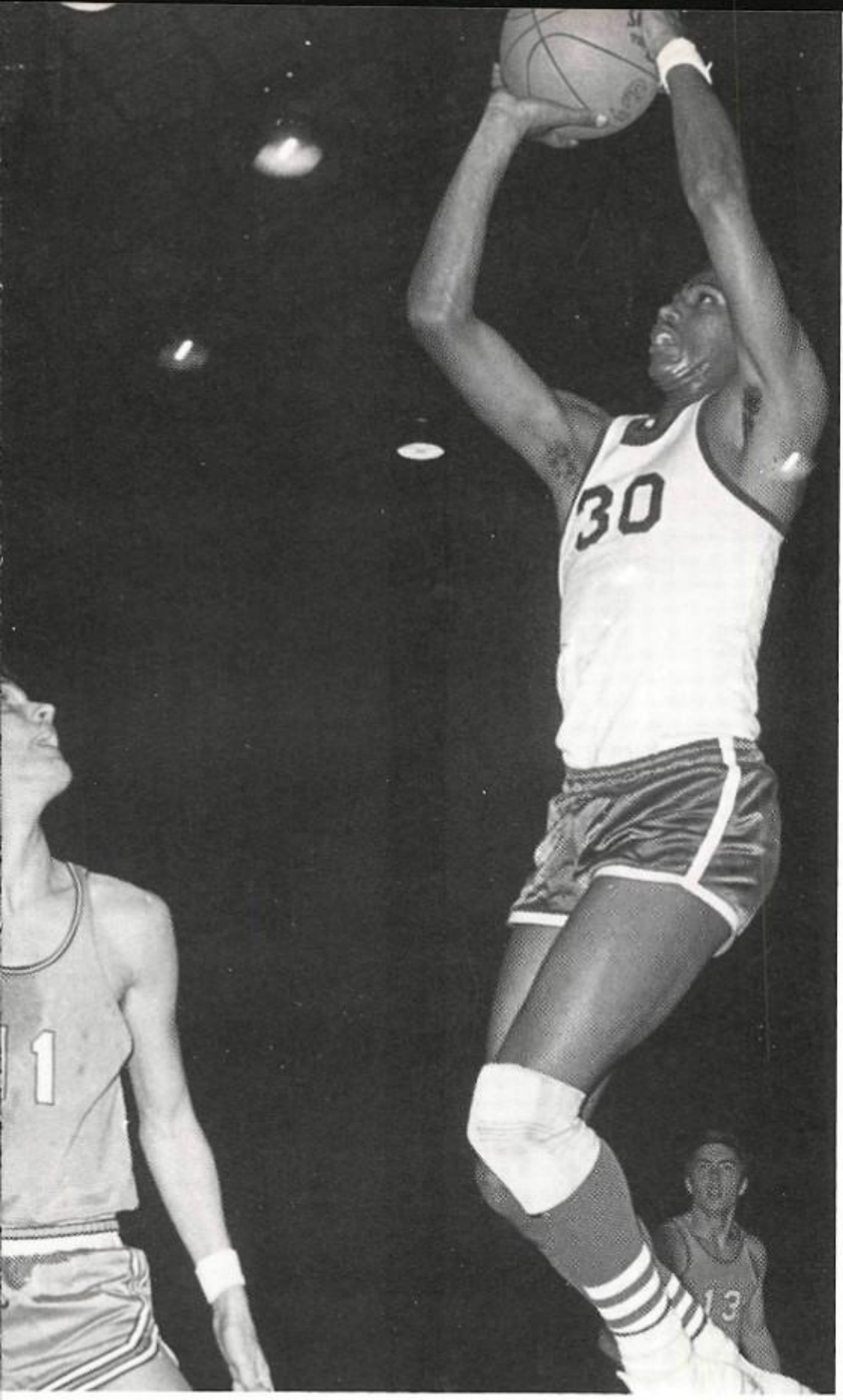
Former Coach COLLIN BRIGGS had got his two straight and encourages the 1970 team to do what they know how.

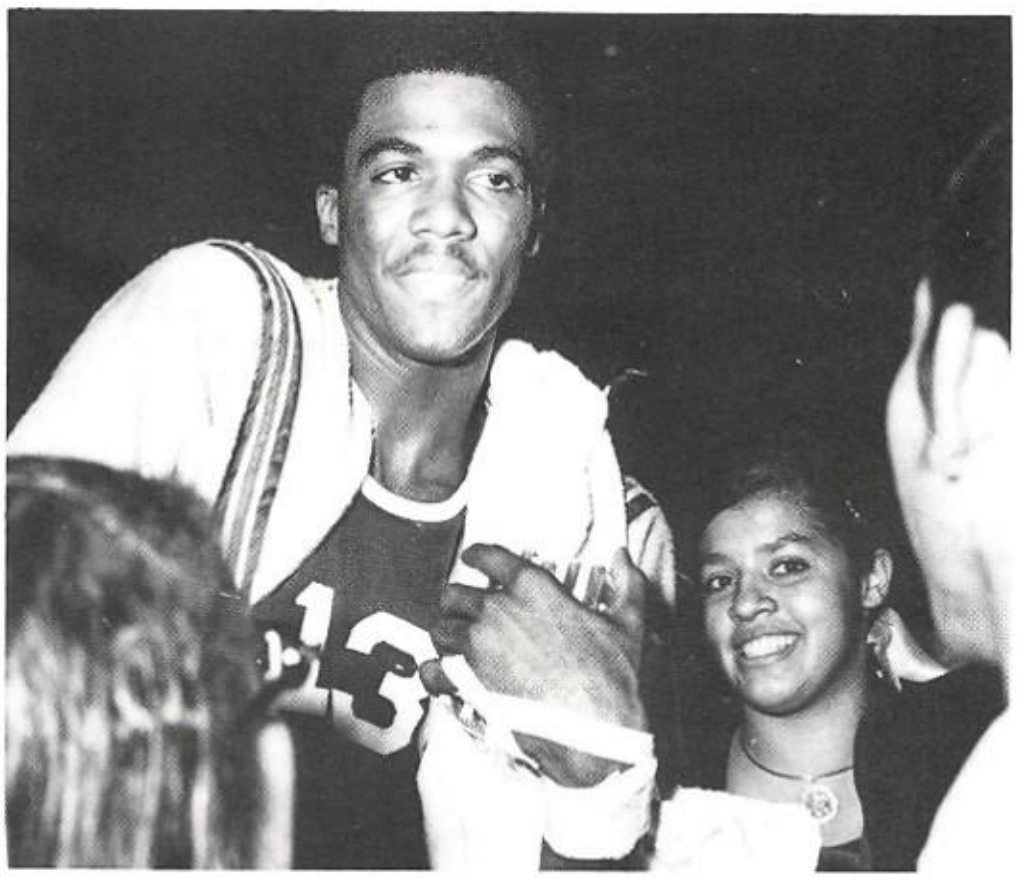
While the cheerleaders and band "whoop it up"

Overflow Crowd Sees Team Off to Austin

Coaches: BRAZOS (Fleming), YATES (Jeff Davis), COLLIN BRIGGS (Former Cat Coach), CARR (Coach), GILLIUM and JORDAN (Assistant Coaches).

Victors' Glee





A horde of loyal fans follow Purple People Eaters to Austin for State Playoffs where the Wildcats emerged victorious for the third consecutive time.

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WHEATLEY
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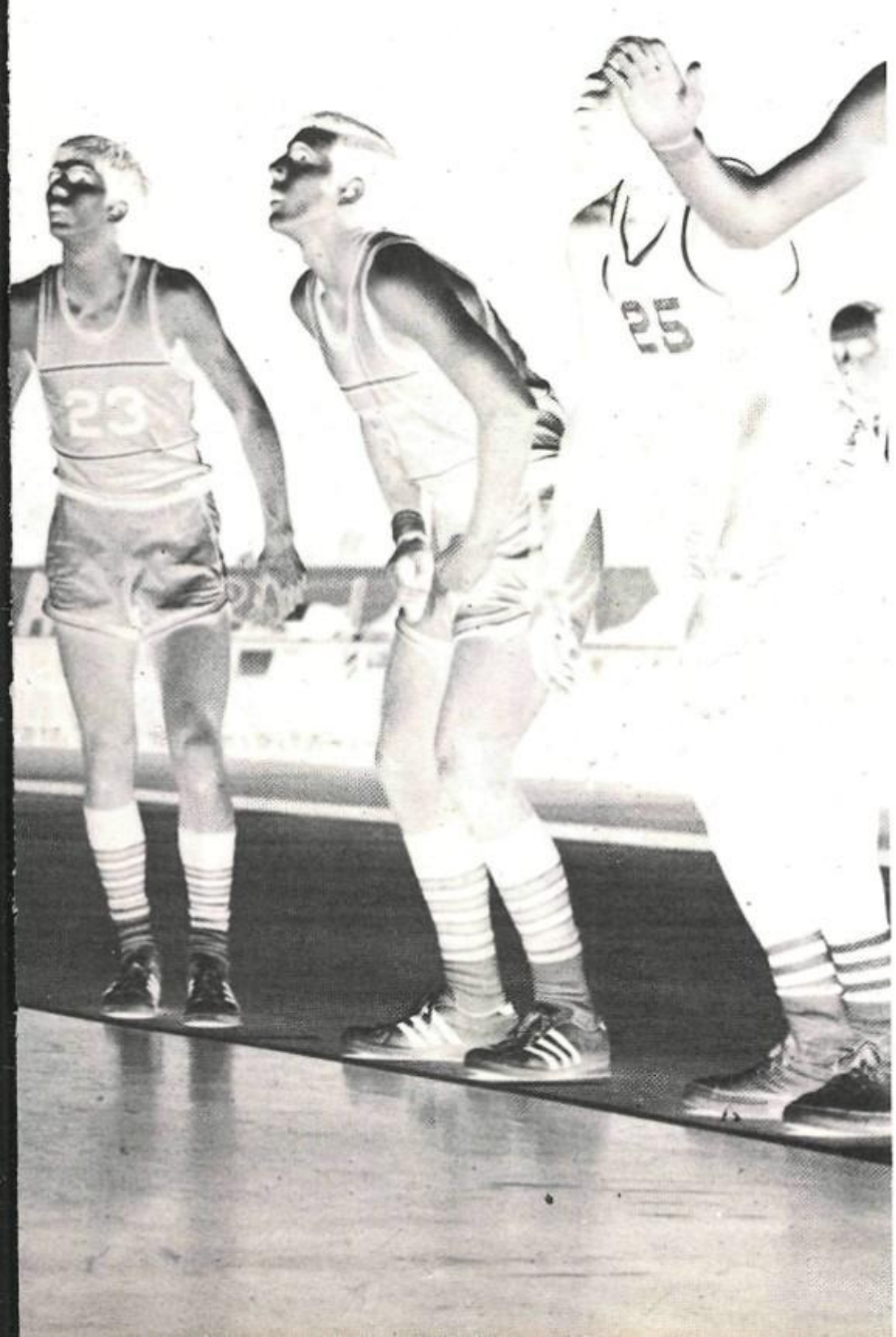
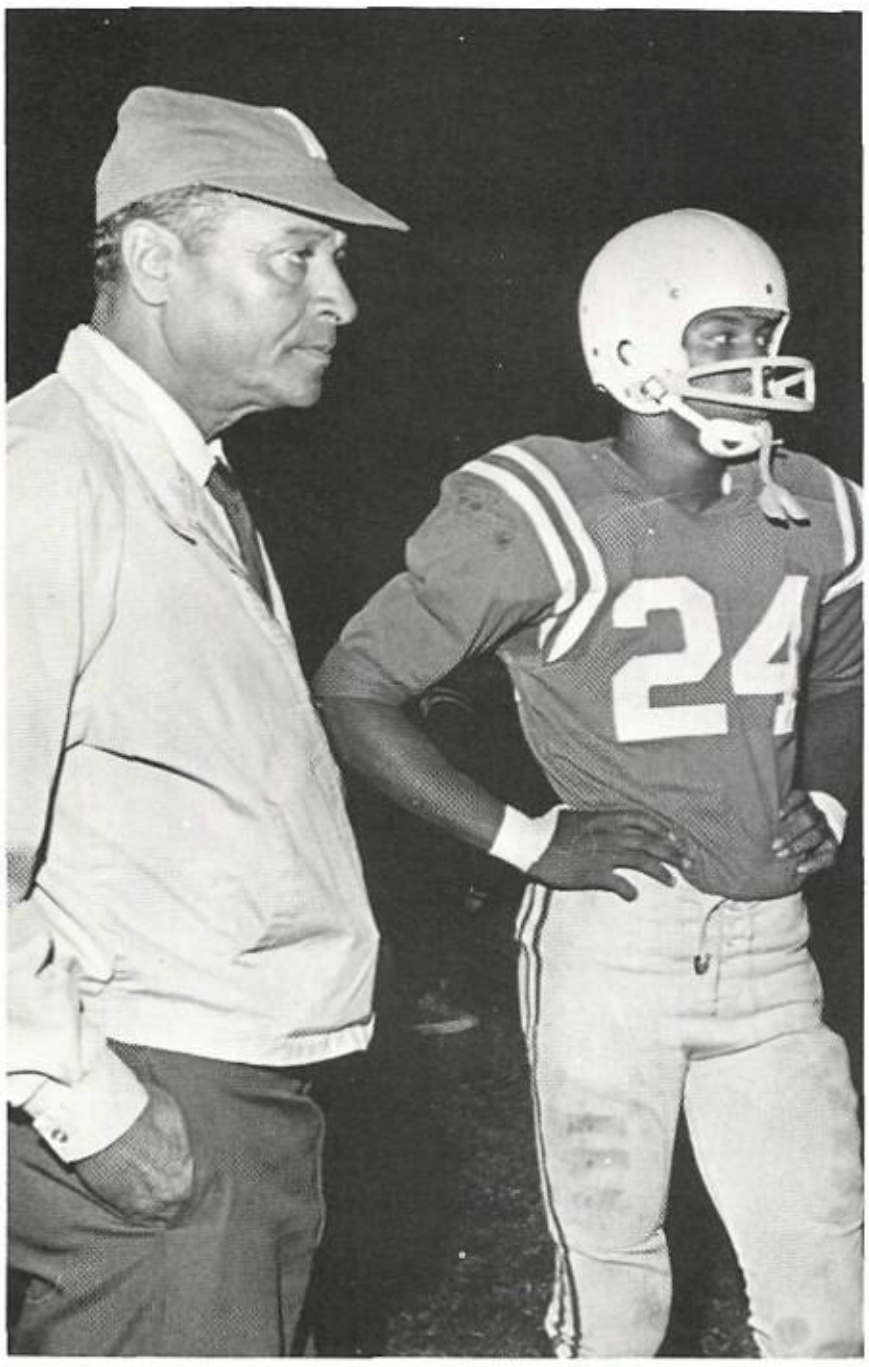
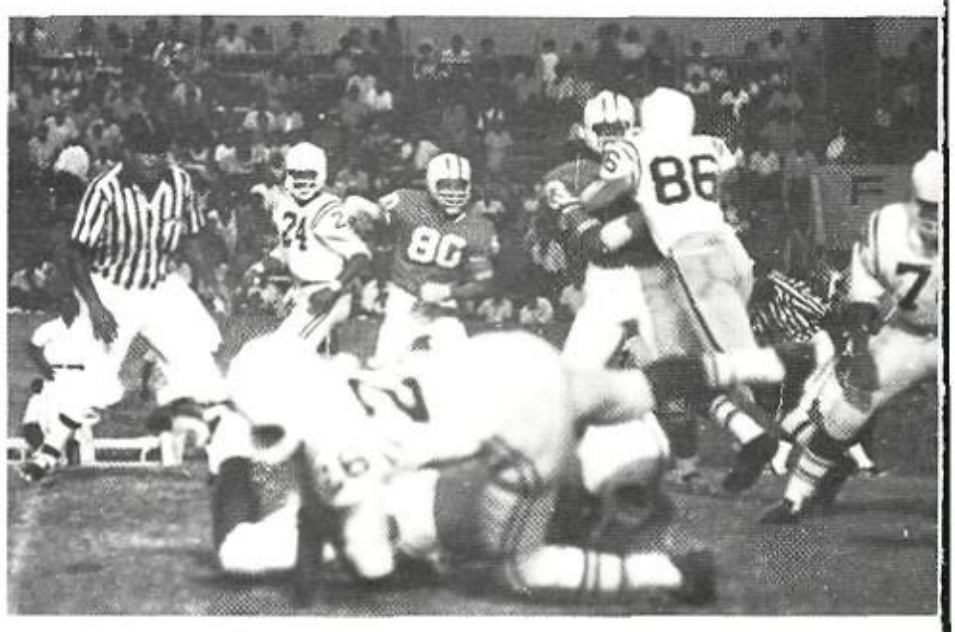
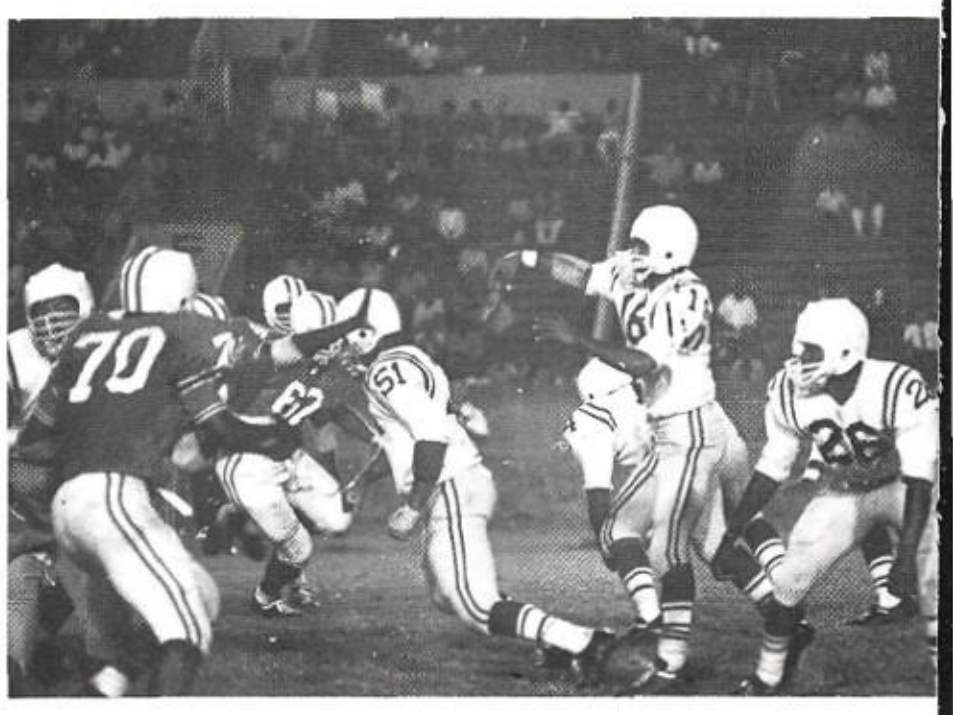


Sports

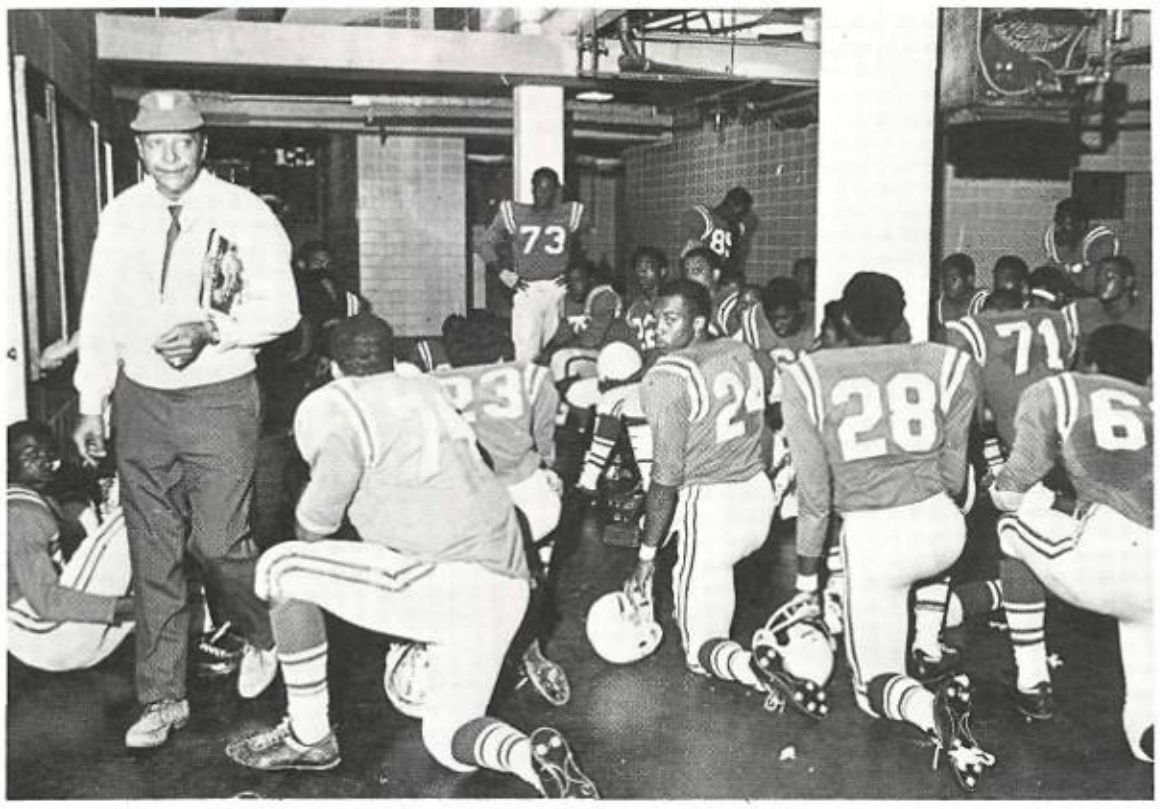
L-R Top Row: M. PHILLIP, E. DENNIS, R. BELL, H. FONTENETTE, R. FIELDS, E. FLOYD, R. BRADLEY, J. COLEMAN, Coach G. BALTHAZAR, K. TURK, J. HALL, C. RUDD, J. SINNETTE, R. ROBINSON, J. SCOTT
Middle Row: T. VOLCY, C. LINDSEY, R. SAMPAY, C. REESE, G. MONROE, A. LAND, H. WELLS, K. ROBINETTE, D. BOZE, C. COBB, R. HAMPTON, Coach R. WALKER
Bottom Row: J. PEACOCK, D. SAMPAY, R. FORD, W. MACKEY, A. CORNELIUS, T. PRUITT, J. GREENWOOD, T. SMITH, J. WHITE, R. BARNETT, M. LEWIS, M. HORTON, A. LEWIS



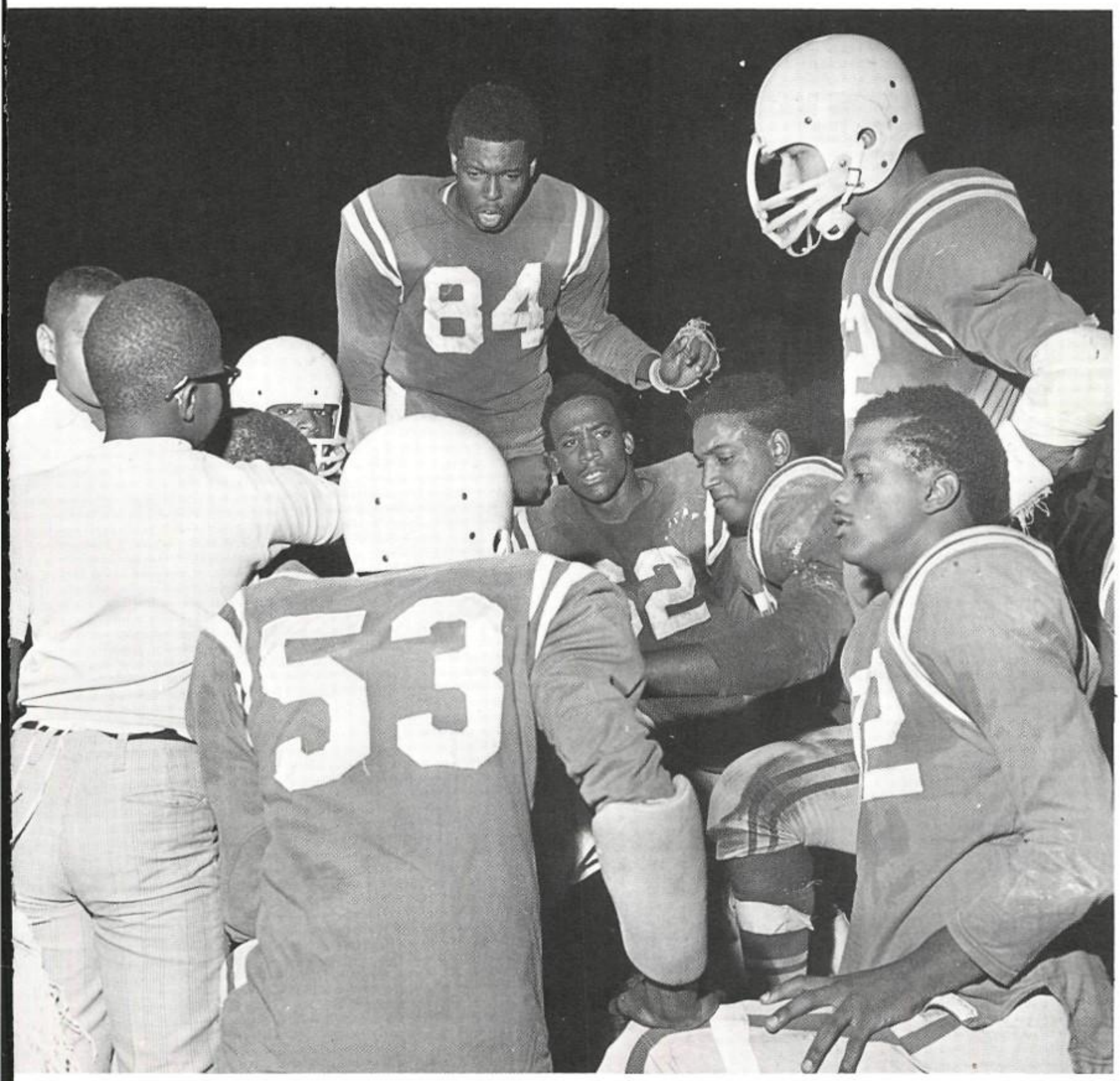


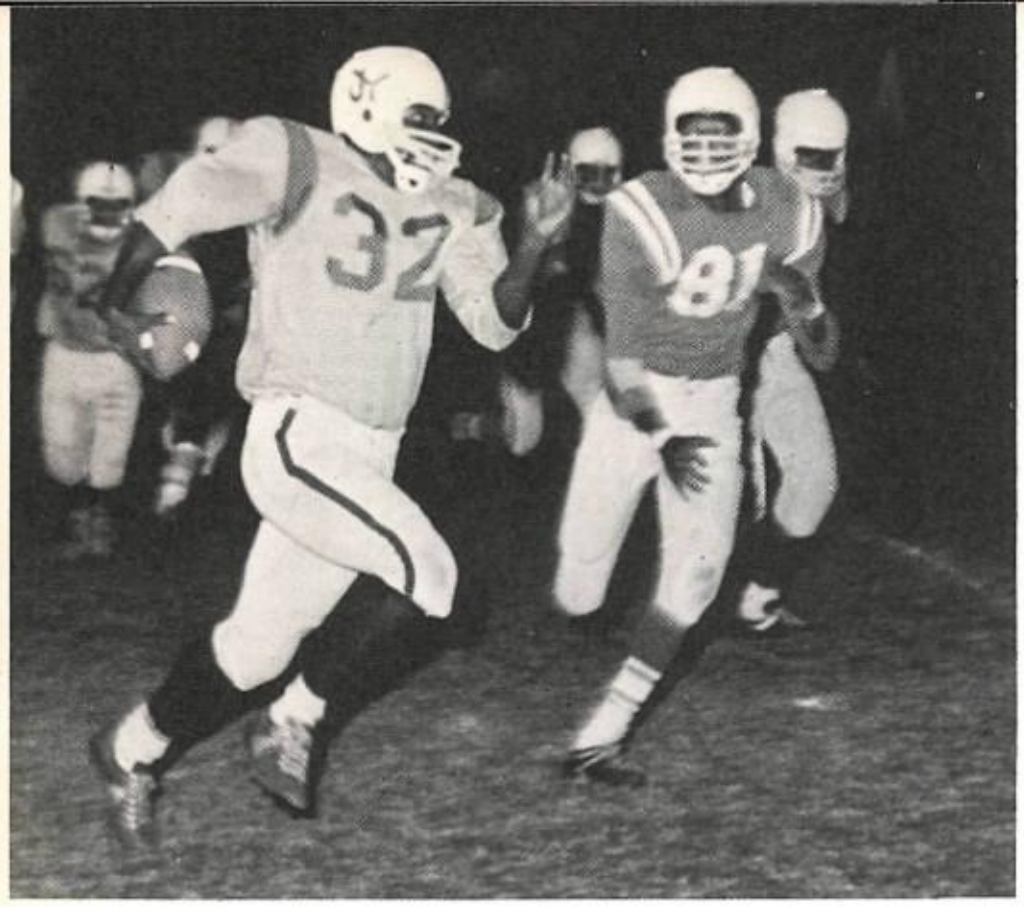


Wildcats Fall Prey to Rams

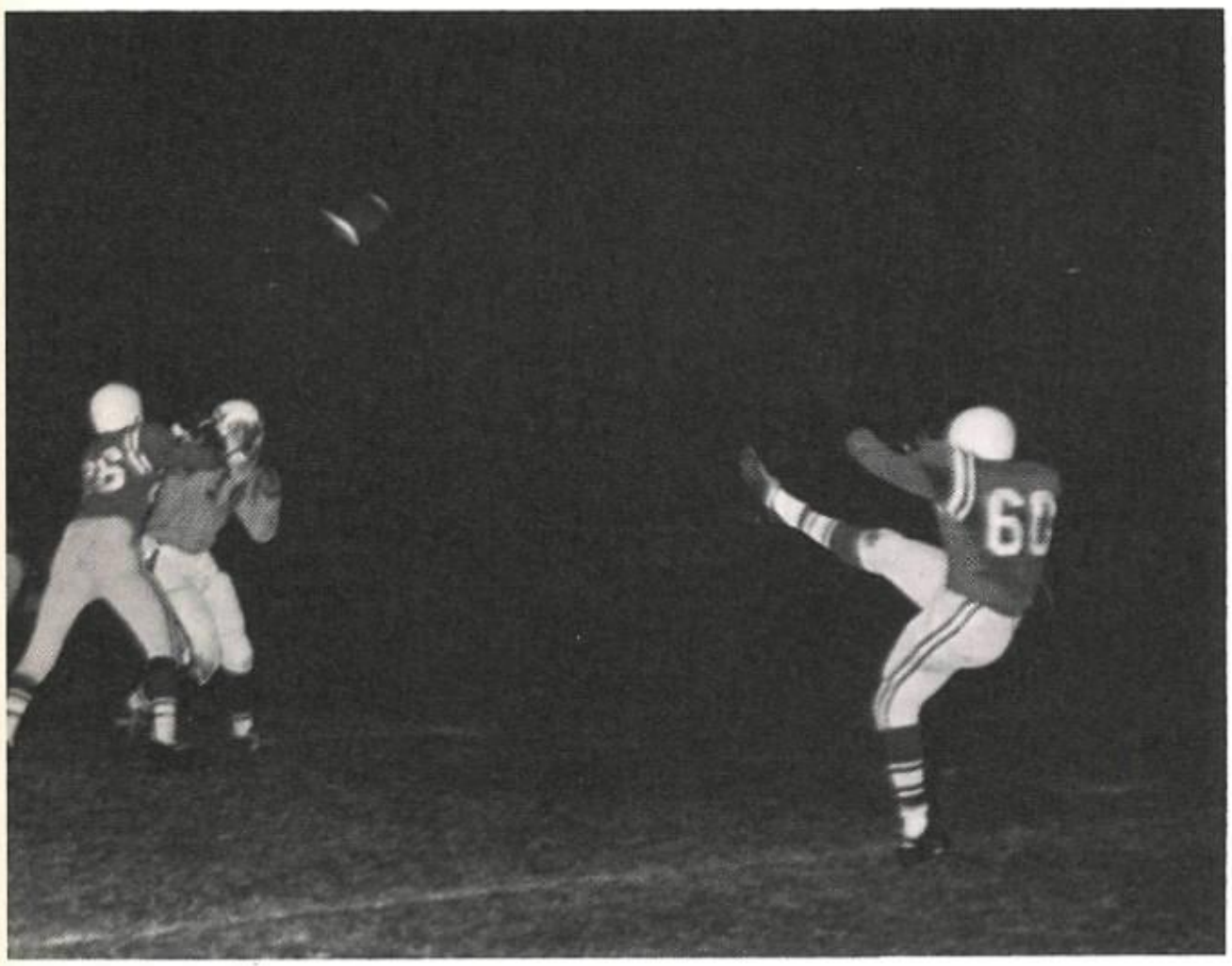


In its third encounter, the Cats were trounced by Kashmere, 55-6. Prior to this game, Bellaire edged out Wheatley with one minute left, 14-12, on a fumble on the 3-yard line. Beaumont Charlton Pollard slaughtered the Cats 40-7.





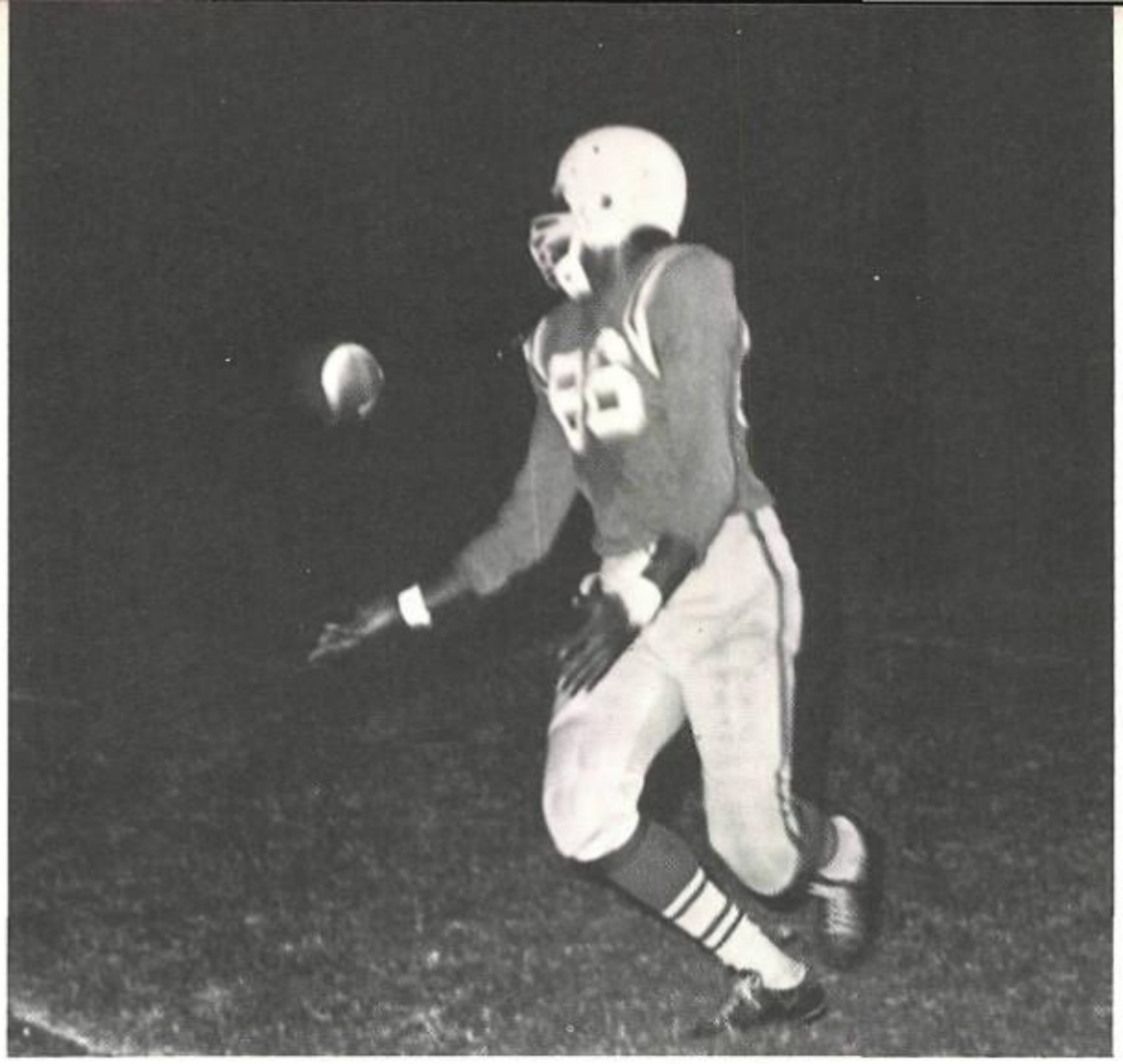
ERNEST "PIE" DENNIS (81) stops MILLER of Yates on 5-yard line from a Lion score.



The Wildcats were forced to kick on 4th down, and GEORGE MONROE (60) kicked a 40-yard punt.

The Wildcats return from half-time to battle out their rivals, the Lions.

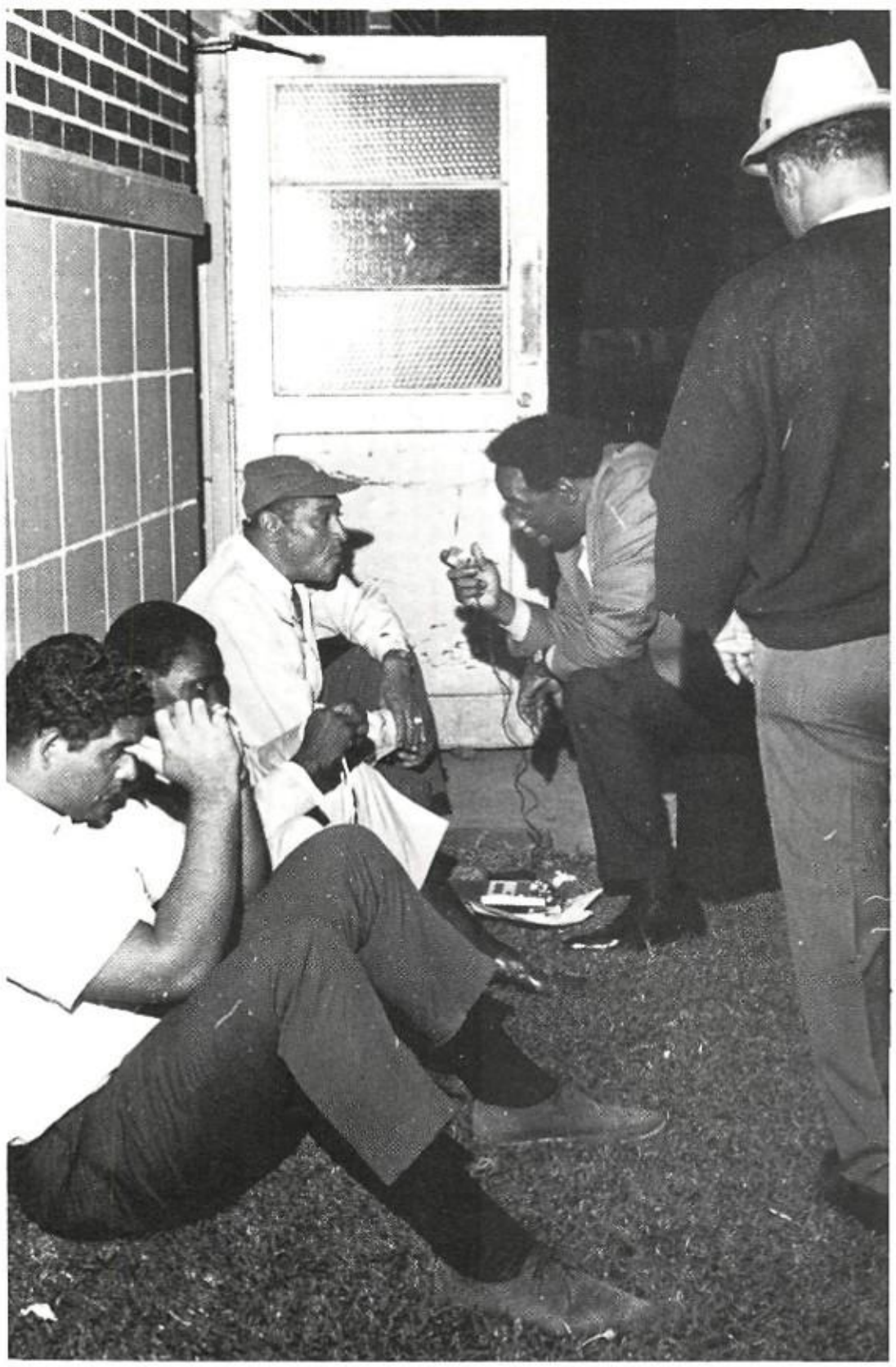
Yates Lions Take Cats 18-6

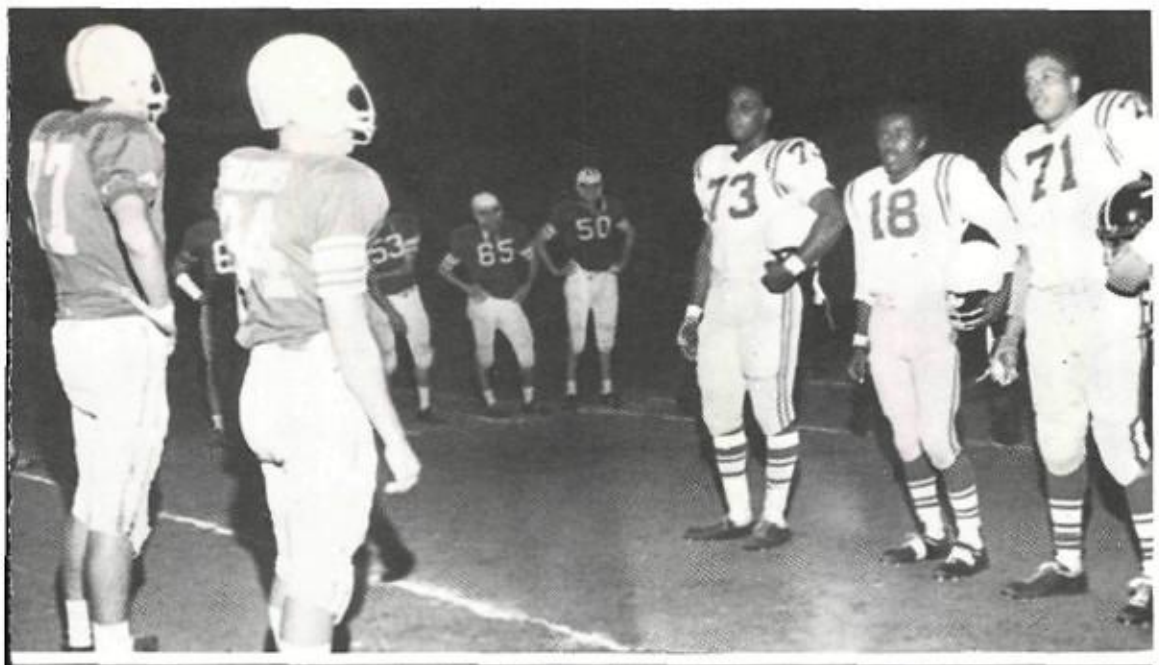


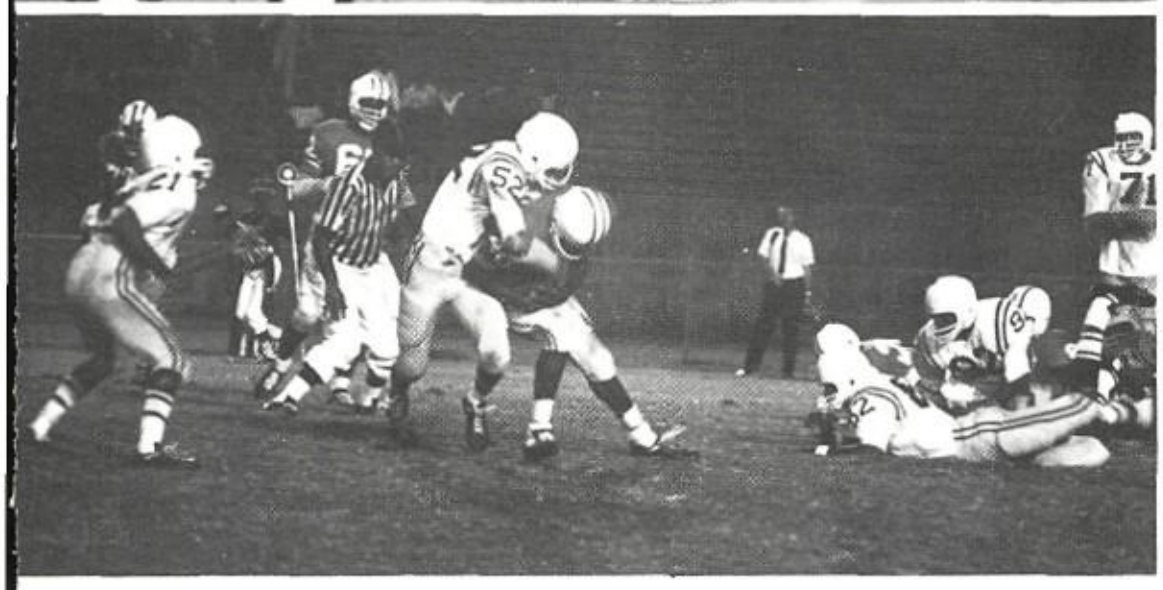
ROBERT BRADLEY (86) caught a 15-yard pass for a first down in Yates territory.

RONALD FORD (19) has just stopped a Yates drive on a key interception on the 10-yard line.

Cats
Slaughter
Jones Falcons







Wheatley – 42
Jones – 0
in
Last Game
of Season

Volleyball Team Wins District

Has 4-0 Record With 1st Place, 1.000 Average
Loses to Bellaire in Play-off for City

BEVERLY DARBY
CAROLYN SHAW
PATRICIA DAVENPORT
BRENDA CARR
GWENDOLYN EDWARDS
JOSCLIN MOORE
SHARON JACKSON
EURADELL WILLIAMS
DIANNE MITCHELL
DOROTHY JOUBERT
DEBRA MITCHELL
BARBARA WILLIAMS
SHELIA KUYKENDALL
MARY BYARS
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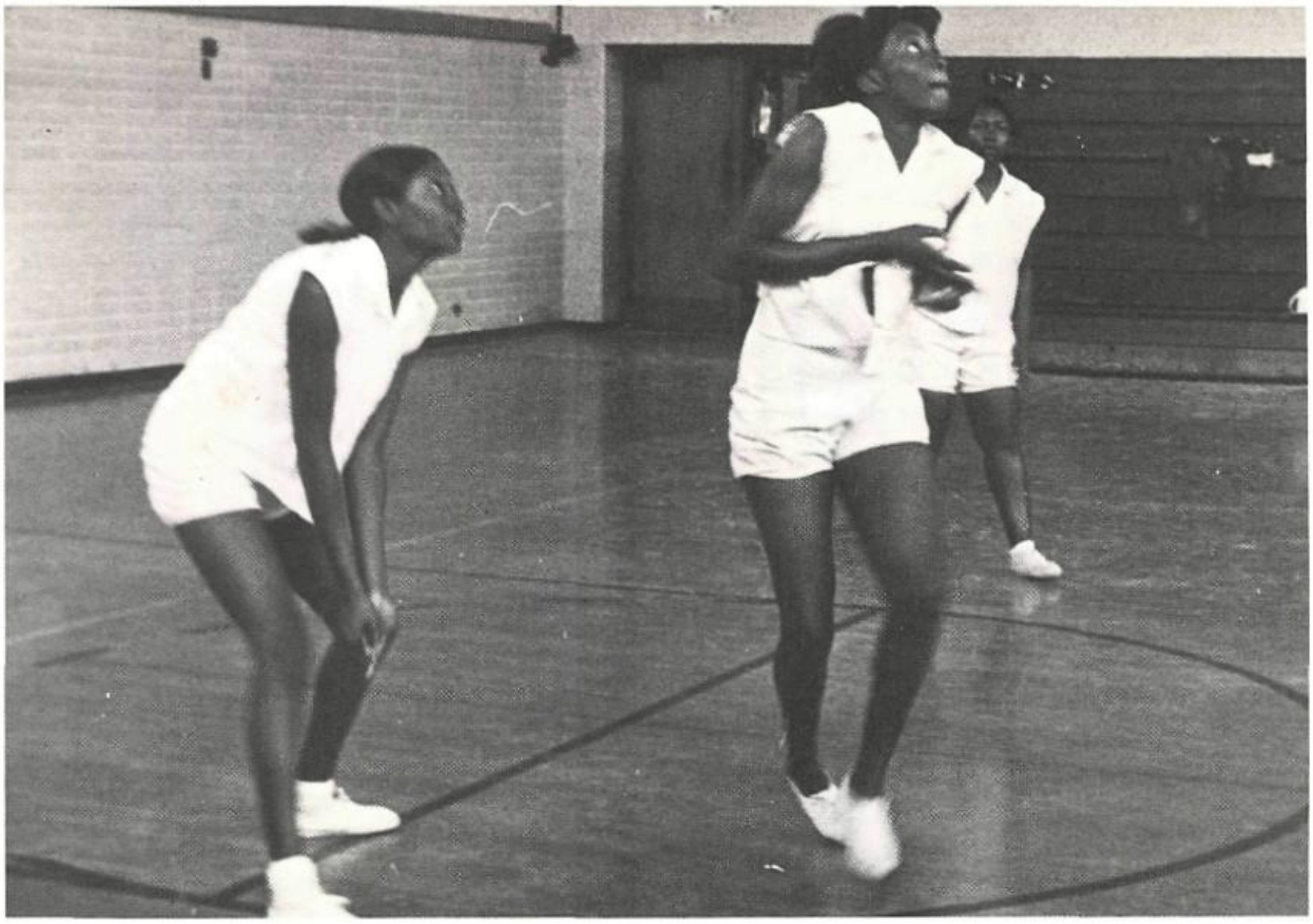
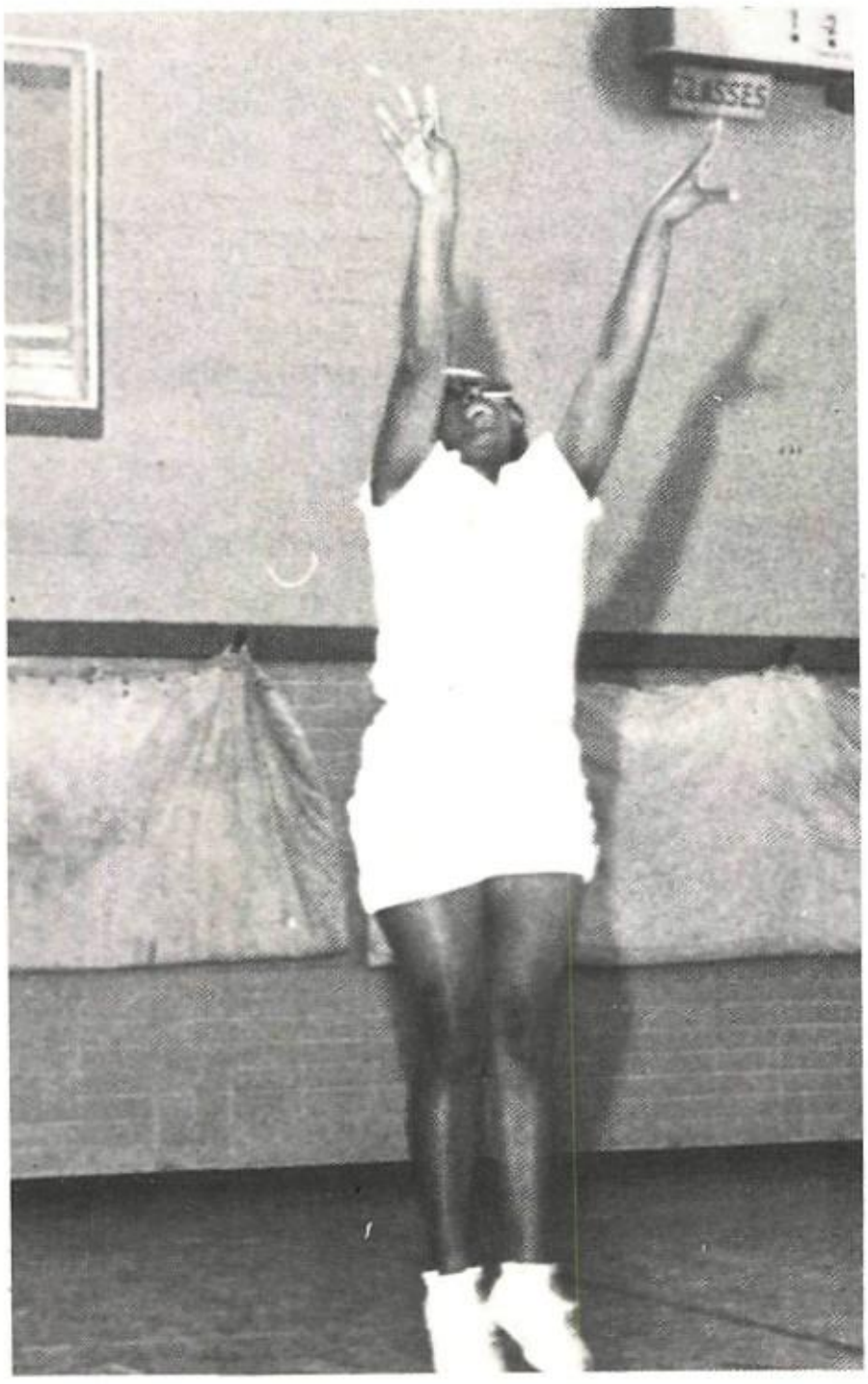
MRS. JEWEL PHILLIPS
Coach



And Away She Goes!!!



Whee!!!

Tips Ahoy!!!

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Bottom Row: J. LEE, W. THORNTON, E. DENNIS, G. LUNNON, O. JAMES, A. CORNELIUS, K. OWENS, J. McMURRIN

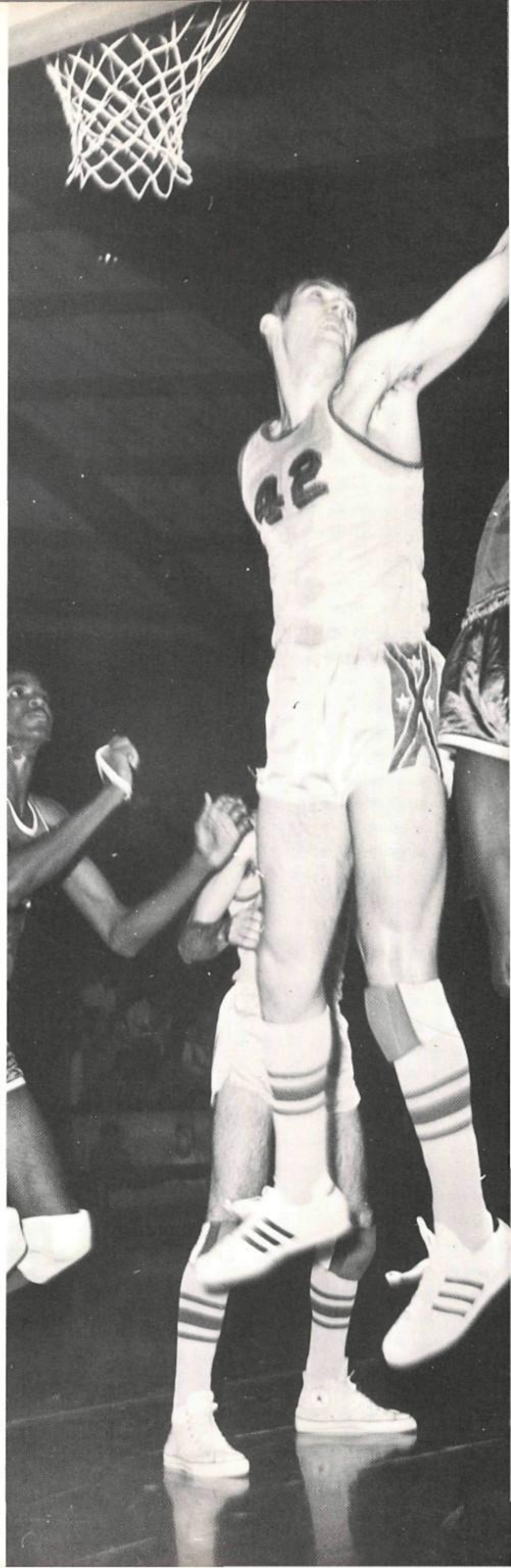
NUMBER
ONE

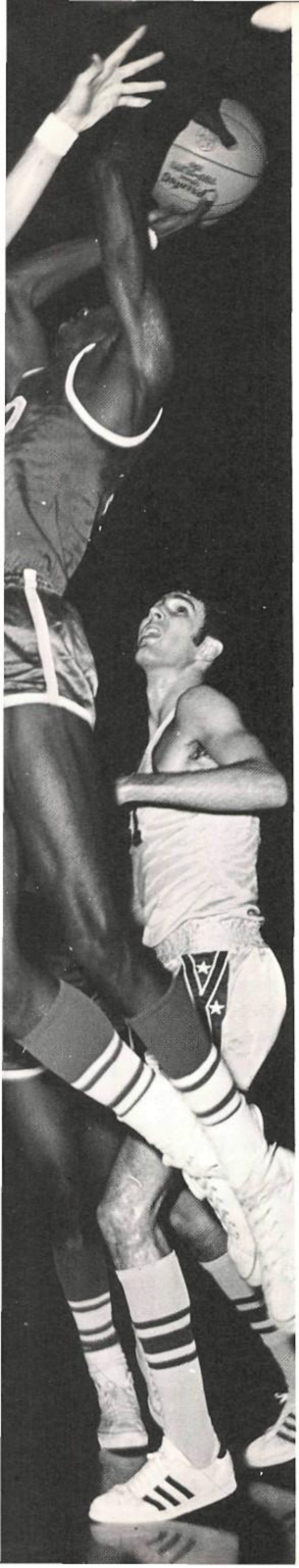
1968-69-70 State AAAA Basketball Champions – Wheatley Wildcats

District Play-off

JACQUELYN LANDRY, Basketball Sweetheart, also gets trophy.

WHEATLEY		OPPONENT
123	Washington	47
107	Worthing	47
125	Kashmere	54
126	Orange	43
104	Orange	49
121	Ball	53
70	Ball	65
87	Friendswood	37
77	Jeff Davis	67
96	Waltrip	42
115	Worthing	93
111	Boston	97
126	Boston	67
116	Worthing	70
107	Pasadena	60
100	Lamar	57
101	Kashmere	73
75	Boger	67
87	Grand Prairie	65
79	Arlington	63
59	Memorial	49
129	Sam Houston	61
81	Milby	62
99	Yates	93
71	Westbury	58
93	Yates	80
69	Milby	55
85	Austin	21
85	Jones	56
85	Yates	79
87	Milby	65
110	Austin	60
95	Jones	71
65	Clear Creek	59
80	Waltrip	73
94	Kashmere	68
103	Dallas Jefferson	91
108	Dallas Turner	80





Junior Varsity Finishes in First Place

Kneeling: GAYLORD DAVIS, GREGORY JOHNSON, LARRY WHITE, MICHAEL GILES, and JAMES SIMON
Standing: MELVIN COLE, JACKIE WALKER, EDWIN JAMMER, DONALD LEE, MICHAEL ARCHER, QUINTON ROBINSON, and LOWELL TATMON

Junior Varsity Scorebox

WHEATLEY	vs. OPPONENT	
101	Worthing	84
77	Kashmere	53
105	Stark	83
102	Kashmere	77
108	Stark	86
89	Ball	66
97	Ball	74
127	Baytown J.V.	37
88	Clear Creek	98
87	Bellaire	78
86	Davis	67
89	Smiley	72

WHEATLEY	vs. OPPONENT	
81	Friendswood	72
74	Davis	76
78	Waltrip	89
101	Worthing	88
86	Yates	70
91	Milby	64
102	Austin	61
98	Washington	89
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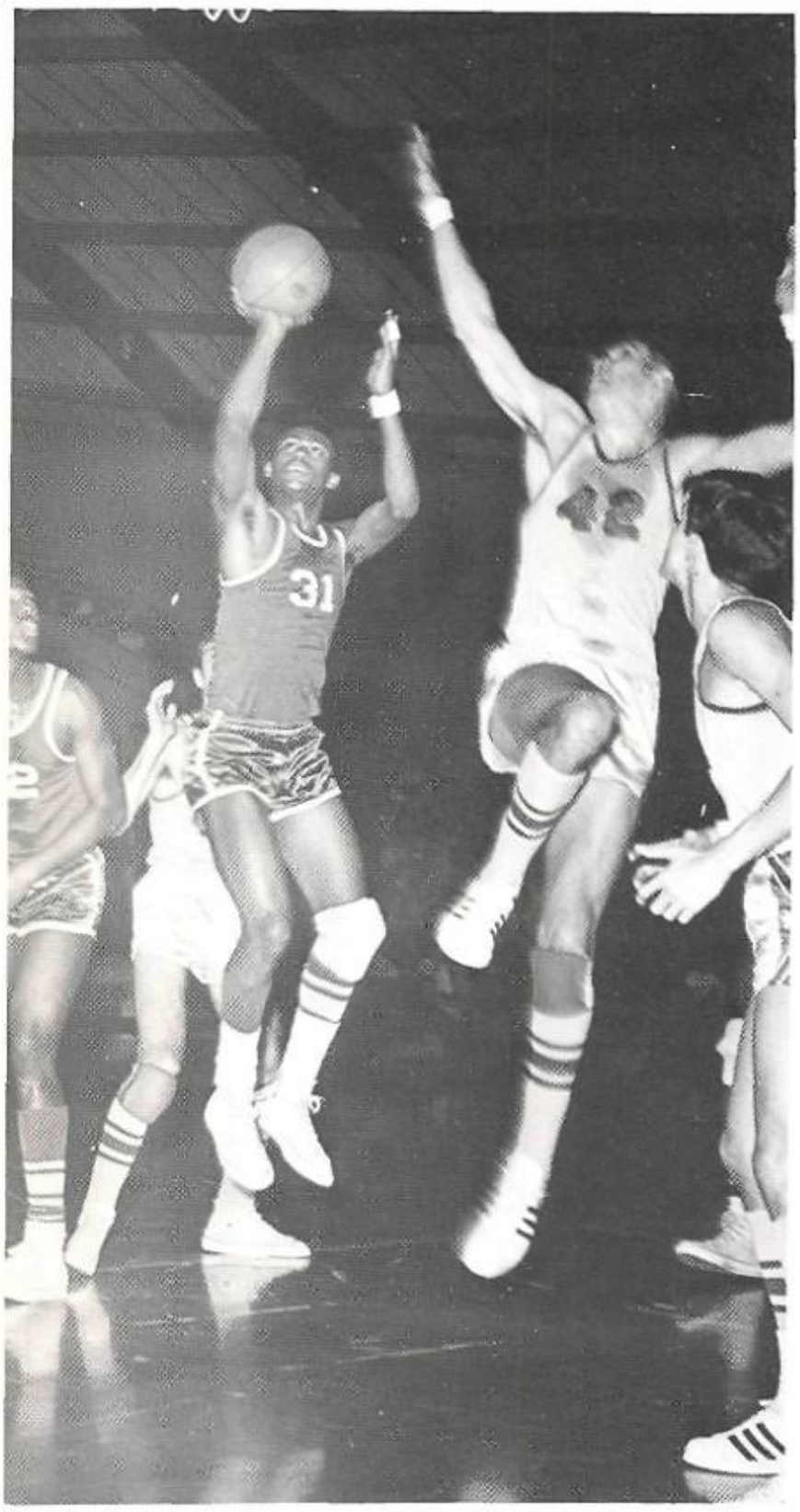
88	Washington	78
118	Worthing	98

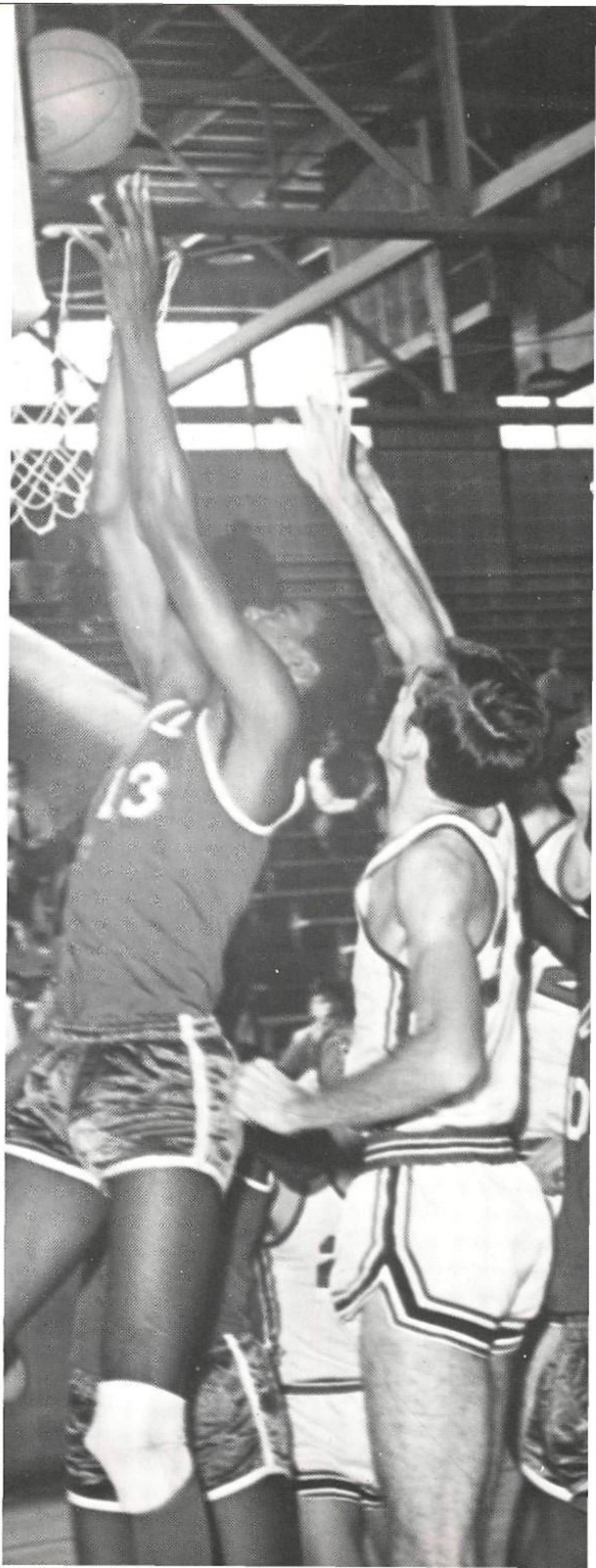


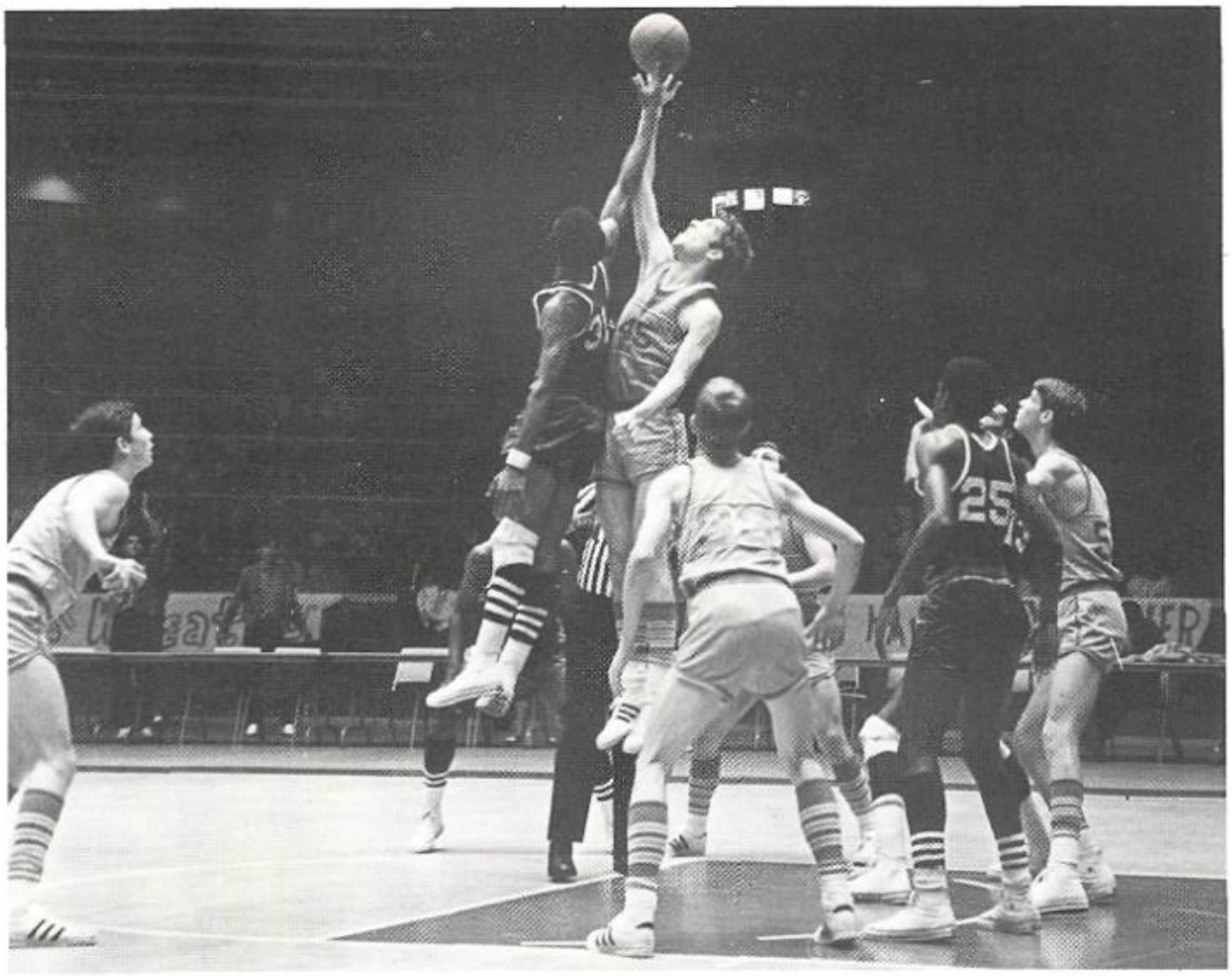
Wheatley buries the ball from Westbury.

Wheatley	*Westbury*
71	58

Wheatley rams the ball from Sam Houston.

Wheatley	*Sam Houston*
129	49





Wheatley
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Yates
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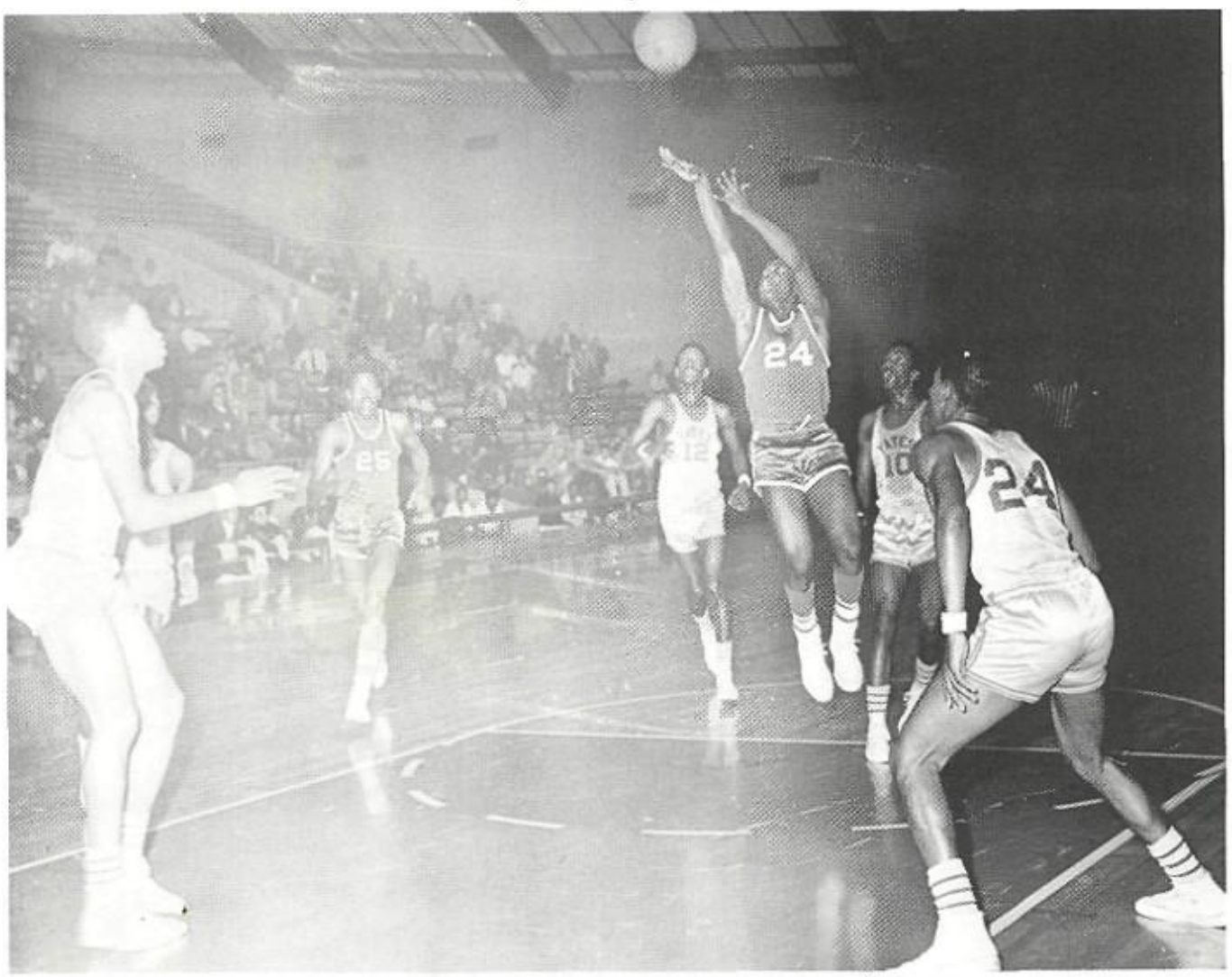
Wheatley skates by Yates!



The Wildcats of Wheatley win again.

Wheatley
81

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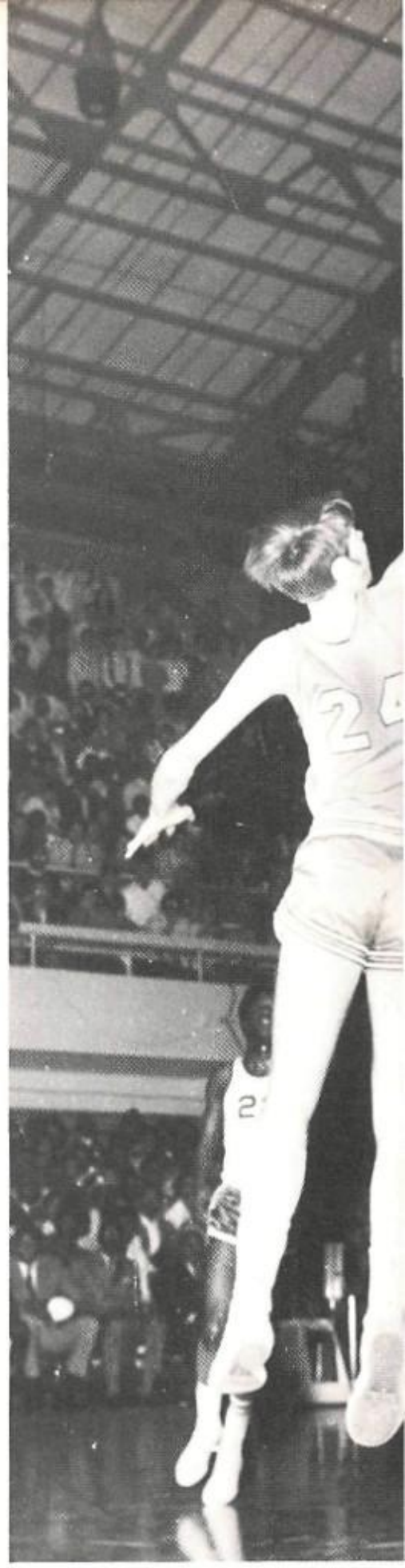
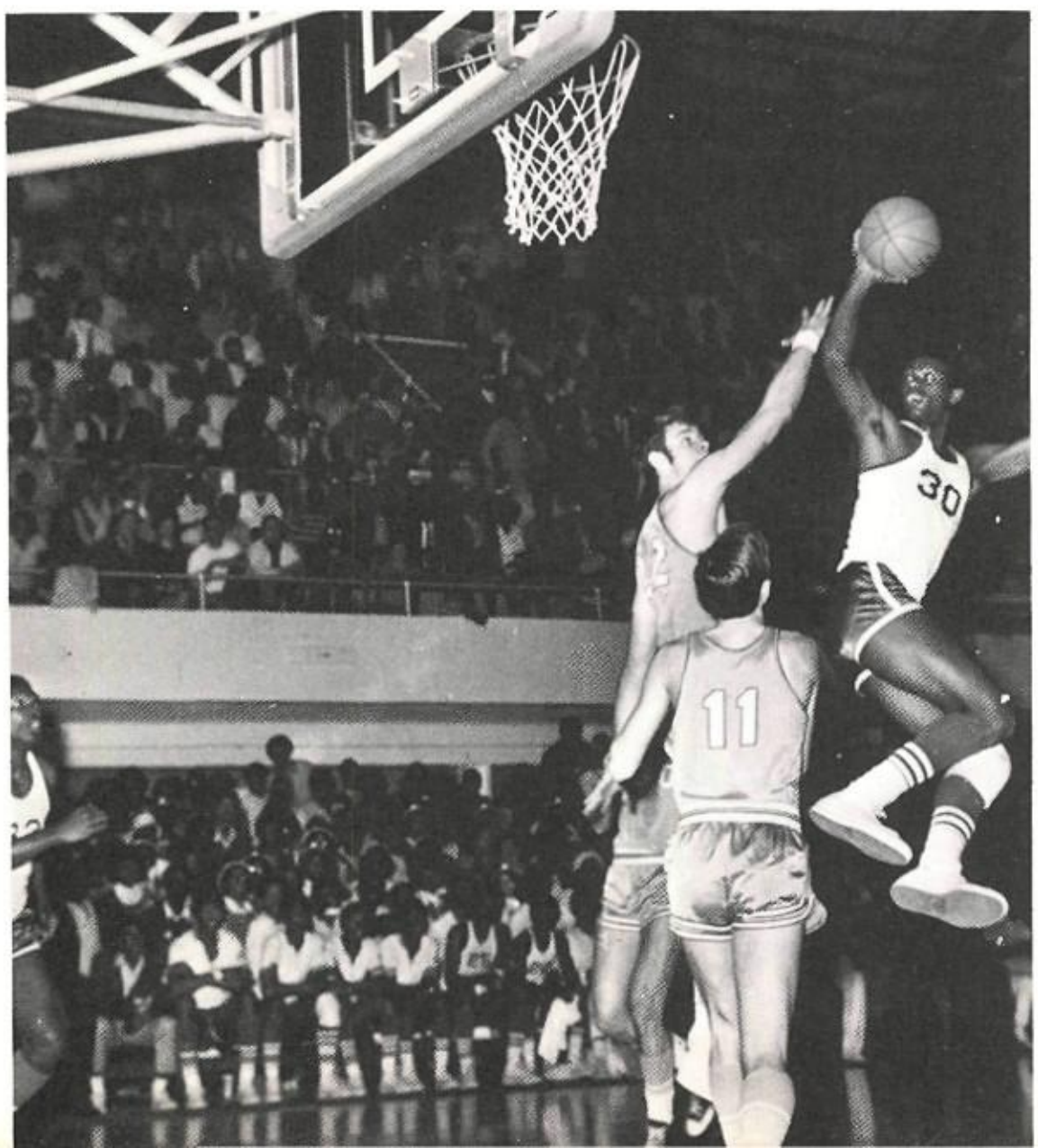
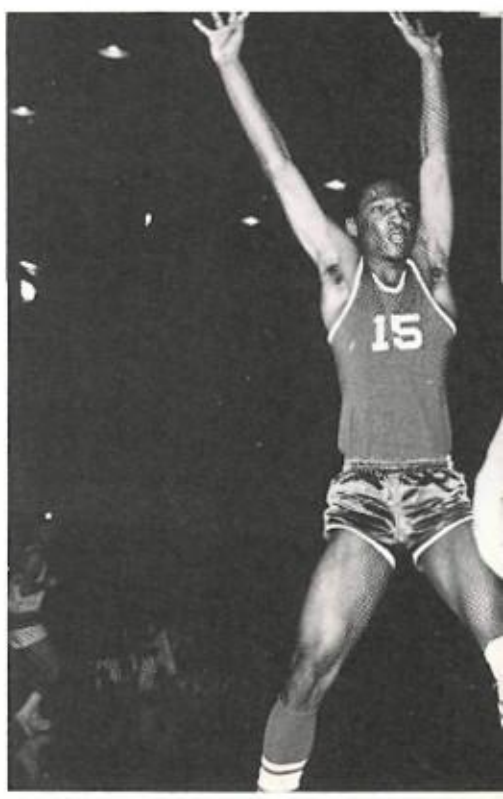
Captain BATRO receives STATE TROPHY.

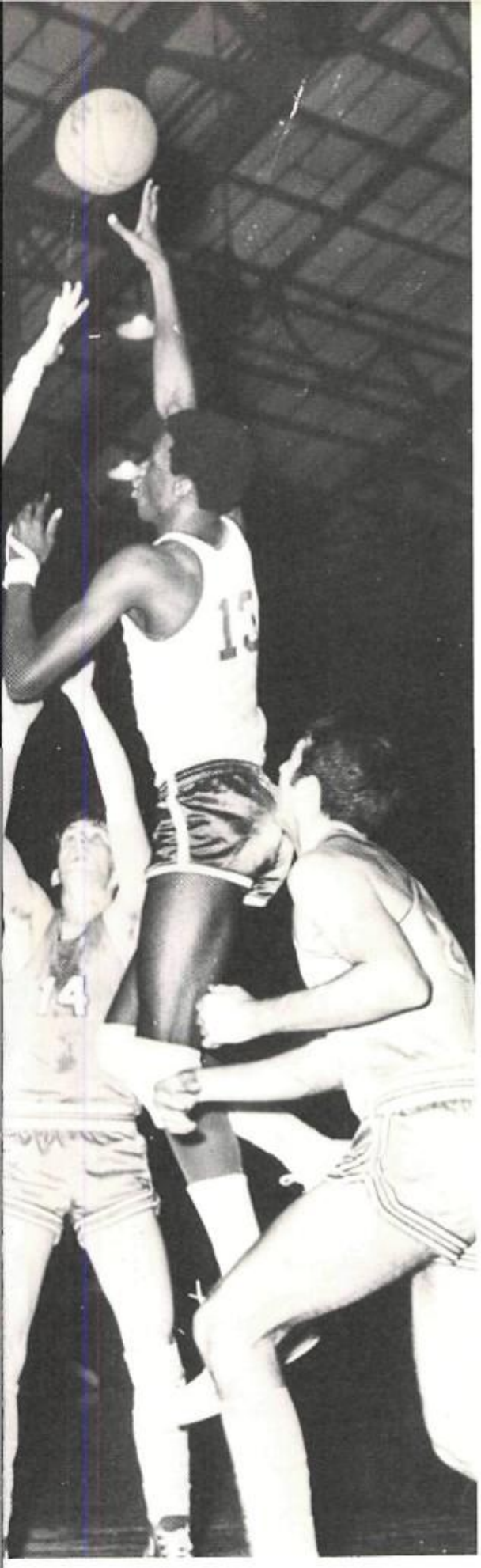


"BIG D" shoots a hook against three Turner players.

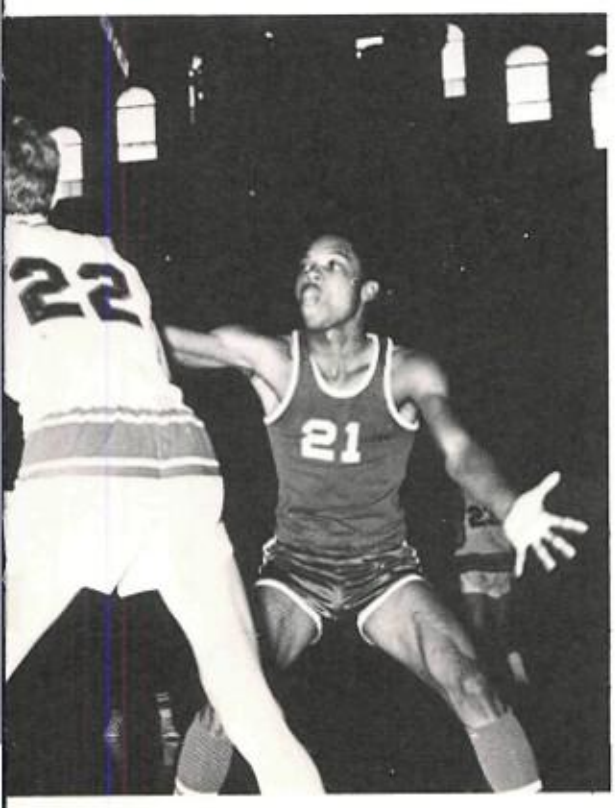
"BATMAN" shoots his famous jump shot.

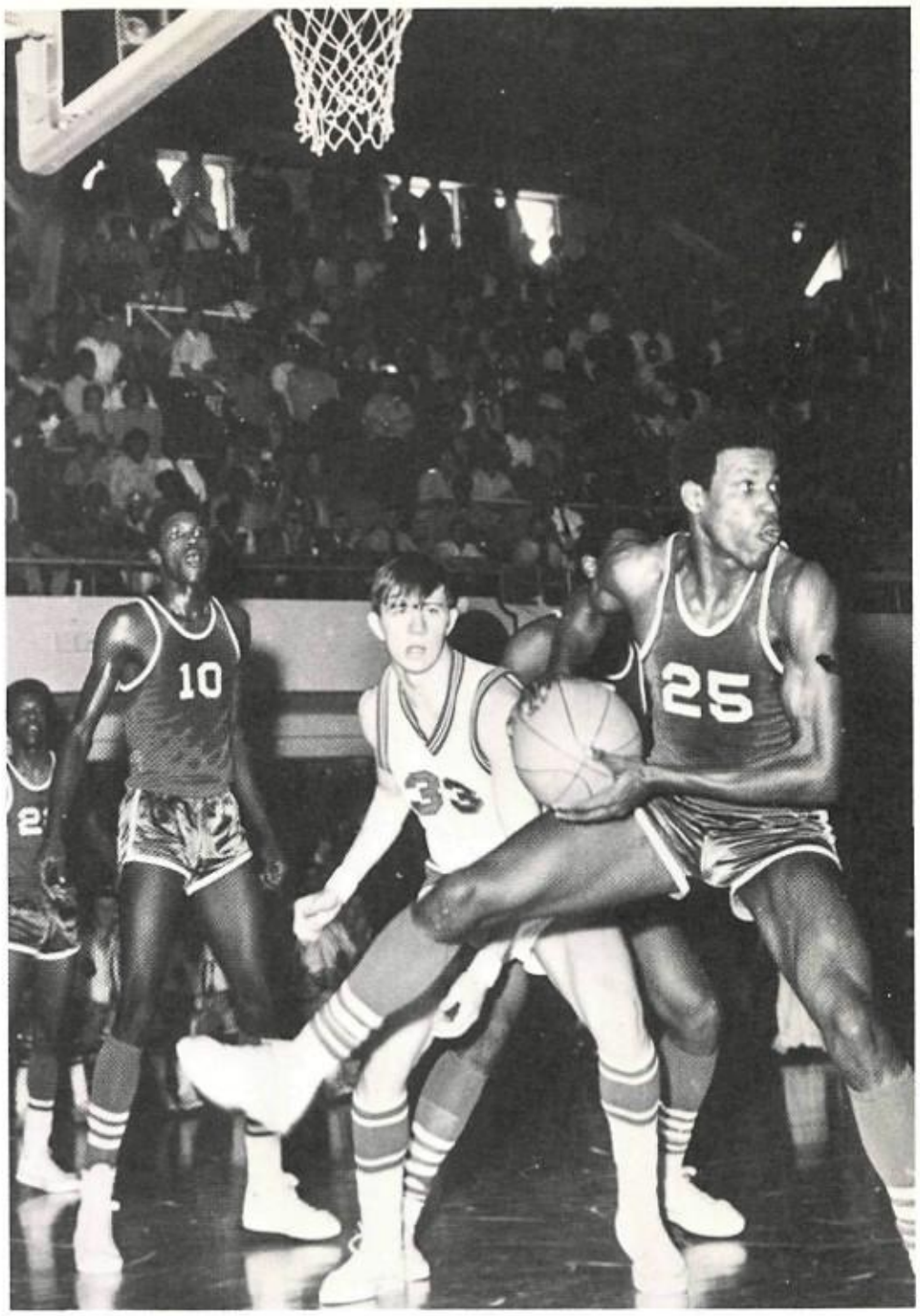






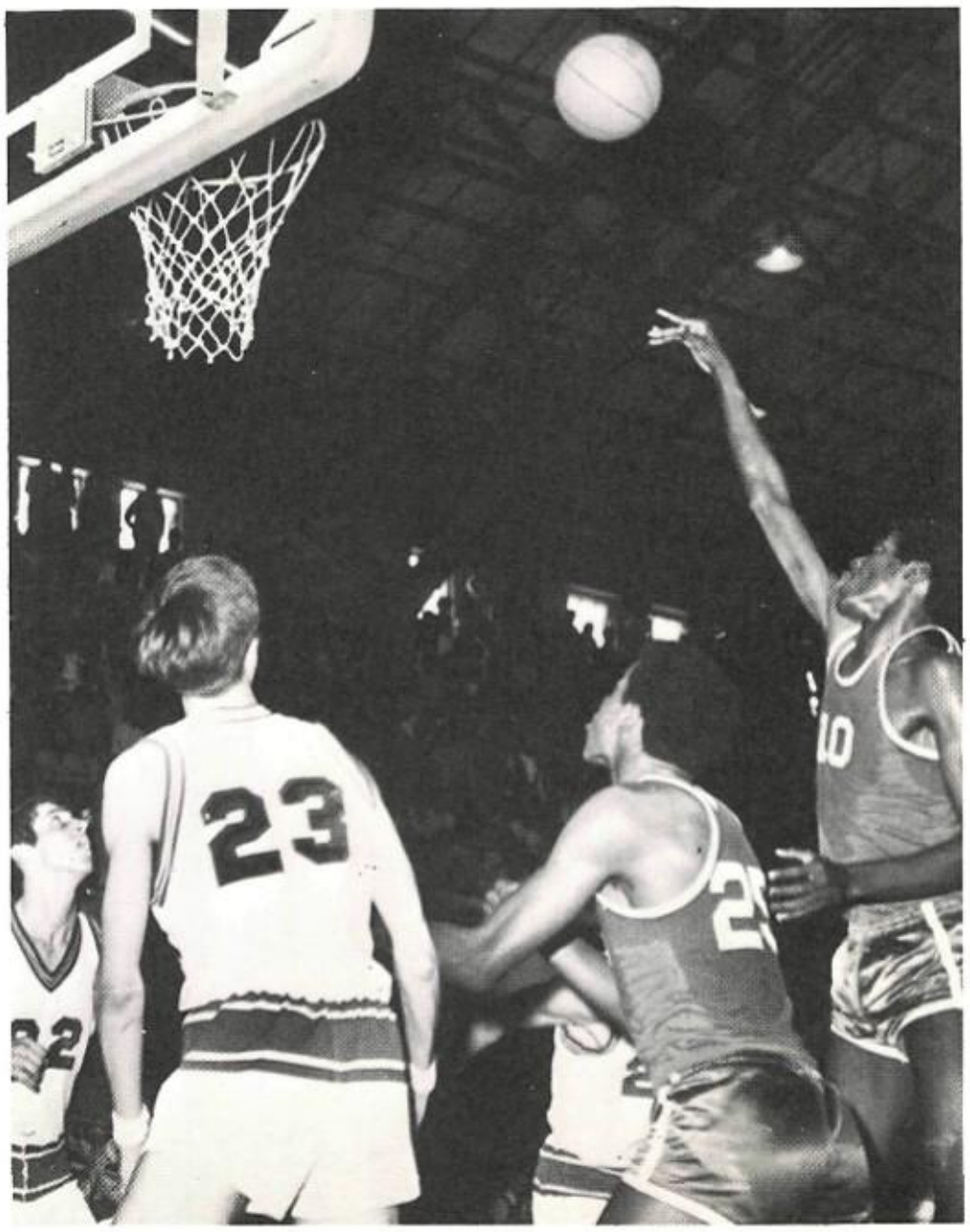
CORNELIUS and FOREMAN give Ieff man nowhere to go.





THORNTON takes rebound from Dallas Jefferson.

"SPIDER" goes up for one-hand shot against the Rebels.



State Basketball Champs Honored at Banquet

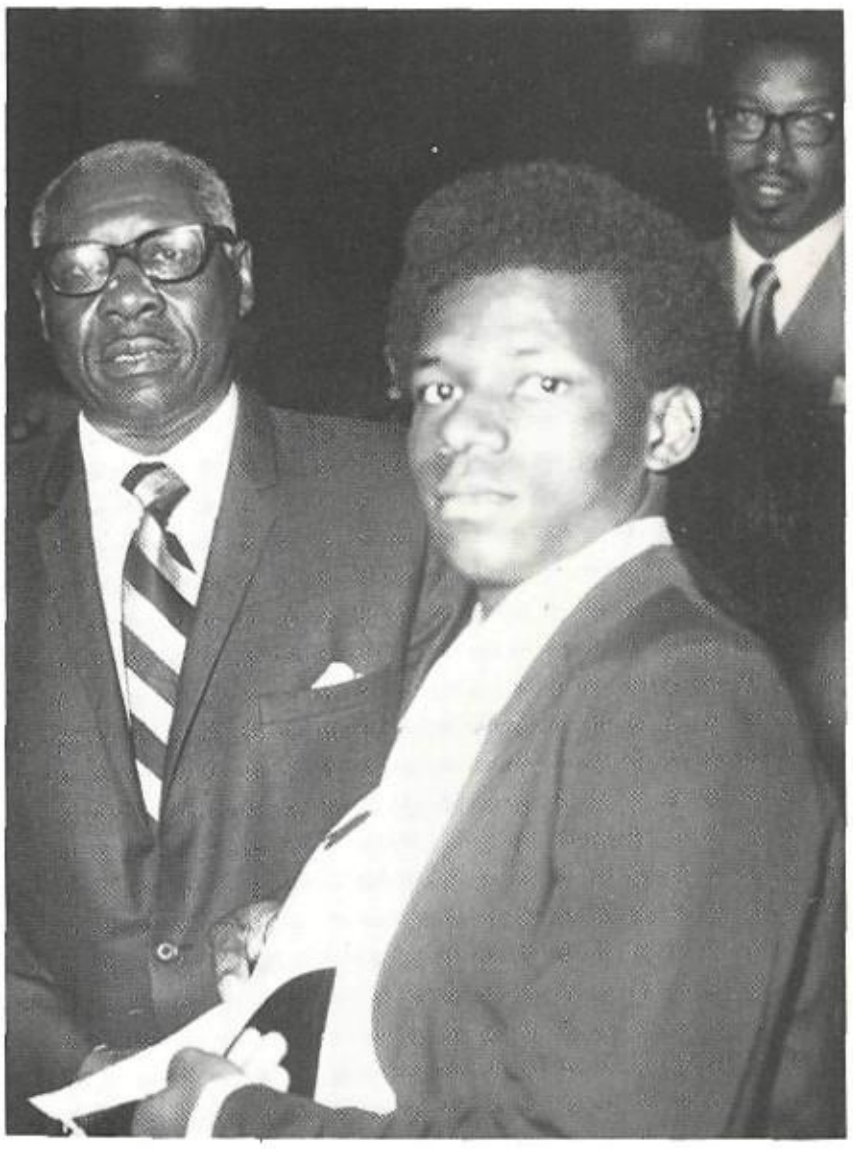
Right: MR. HOWARD FINCH of KPRC
Below: JAMES McMURRIN and MR. WILLIAM MOORE

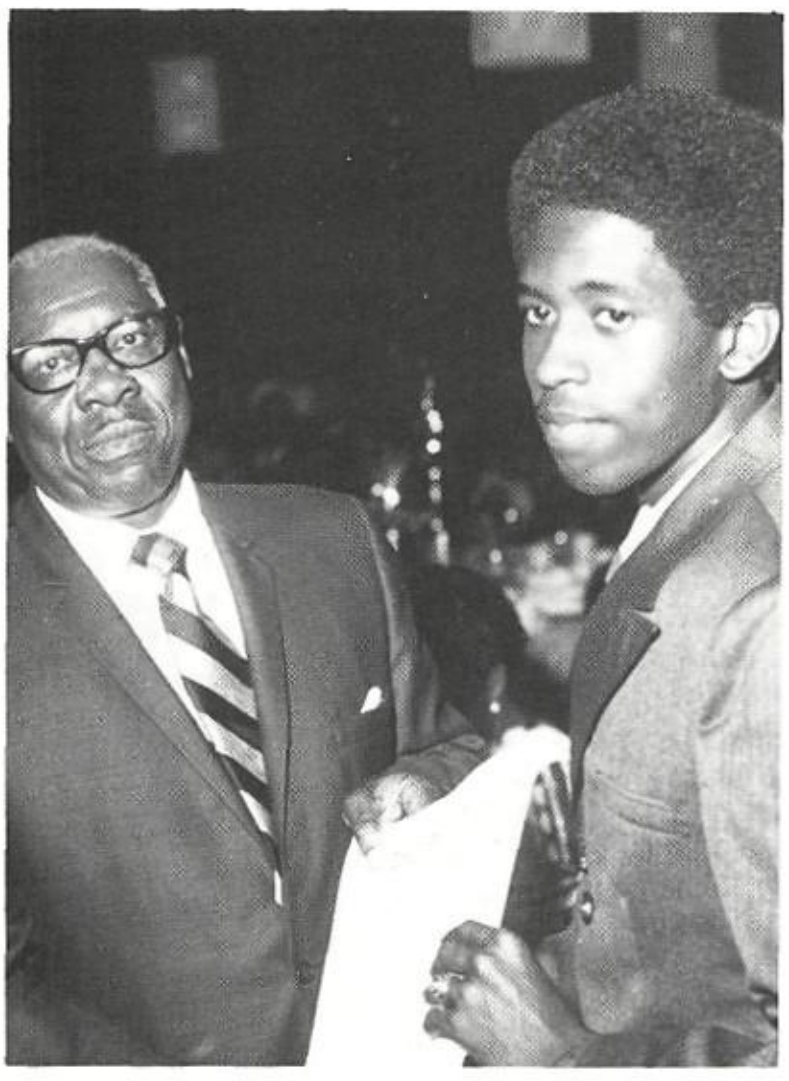
Above: MR. ARTHUR JONES, Assistant to the Major, presents plaque to Coach JACKIE CARR.

Summit Club
Scene of Affair

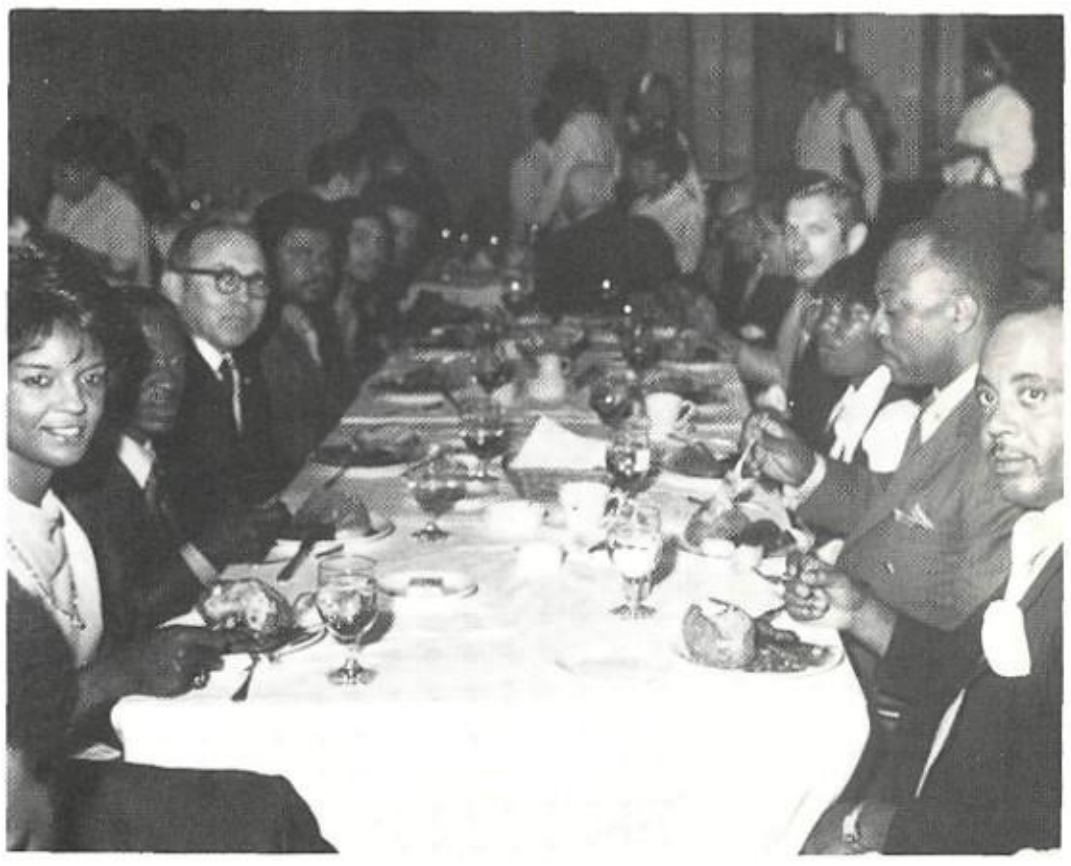
Left: MRS. E. D. COURTNEY leads guests in singing "Our Alma Mater."

Below Right: JAMES LEE and Principal





Above: OSCAR JAMES and Principal



Baseball Team

First Row, L to R: JAMES MULDROW, FERRIAL JACKSON, KENNETH WILLIAMS, THEODORE PRUITT, KELVIN MONETTE, and LARRY STEVENS
Second Row, L to R: MR. ROBERT JORDAN (coach), LEE BLANCHARD, JAMES JOHNSON, ALFRED LAND, FREDDIE JACKSON, GEORGE LUNNON, MICHAEL CLARK, and HAROLD JASPER
Third Row, L to R: HAROLD CRAWFORD, HOWARD BRADLEY, JACKIE WALKER, SYLVESTER LAWSON, ROBERT WASHINGTON, ROBERT CALLAHAN, and SAMUEL LANCASTER

Track Team

First Row, L to R: PATRICK DAVIS, JAMES WHITE, SHERWOOD BURKES, WESLEY MAYO, JACK PORTIER, CLAUD FROST, KENNETH ROBINSON, and DWAYNE HICKEY

Second Row, L to R: PAUL HALL, TYRONE SMITH, MARK THOMAS, Unidentified Person, COLLINS WHITE, Unidentified Person, WILLIE GRACE, EDWARD ROSS, BERTRAND MEYERS (coach's assistant)

Third Row, L to R: MR. WILEY HENRY (coach), PETE PEOPLES, FREDDIE BLANKS, PERRY SHEFFIELD, MICHAEL STRATTON, ELLIOT GOUSBY, WADE ROSS, EDWIN JAMMER, IVRY DAVIS, Unidentified Person, and MICHAEL WOOTEN (trainer)

Boys' Swimming Team

ANTHONY BELL, THURMAN LEE, BERNARD HARRIS, JAMES WILTURNER, OTIS HOUSTON, KENNETH TURK, IVORY DAVIS, ANDREW JOHNSON

THURMAN LEE, JAMES WILTURNER, KENNETH TURK

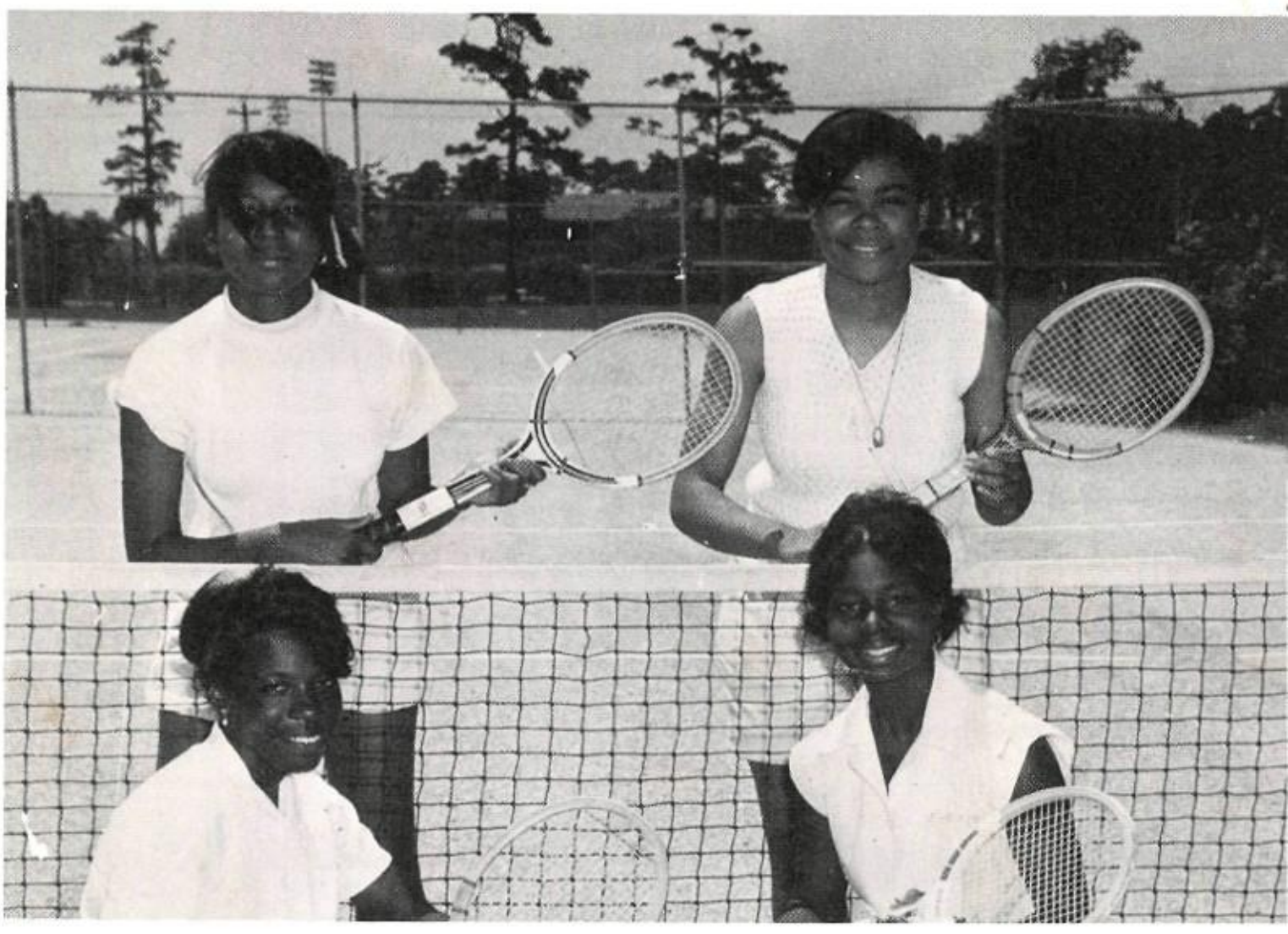
Girls' Swimming Team

L to R:

VANESSA MARSHALL
BONITA KINDLE

CLAIR MATTHEWS
CONNIE RUSSELL
SANDRA RENFRO
CONNIE ROCHON

Girls' Tennis Team



Standing:

BERNICE BEN

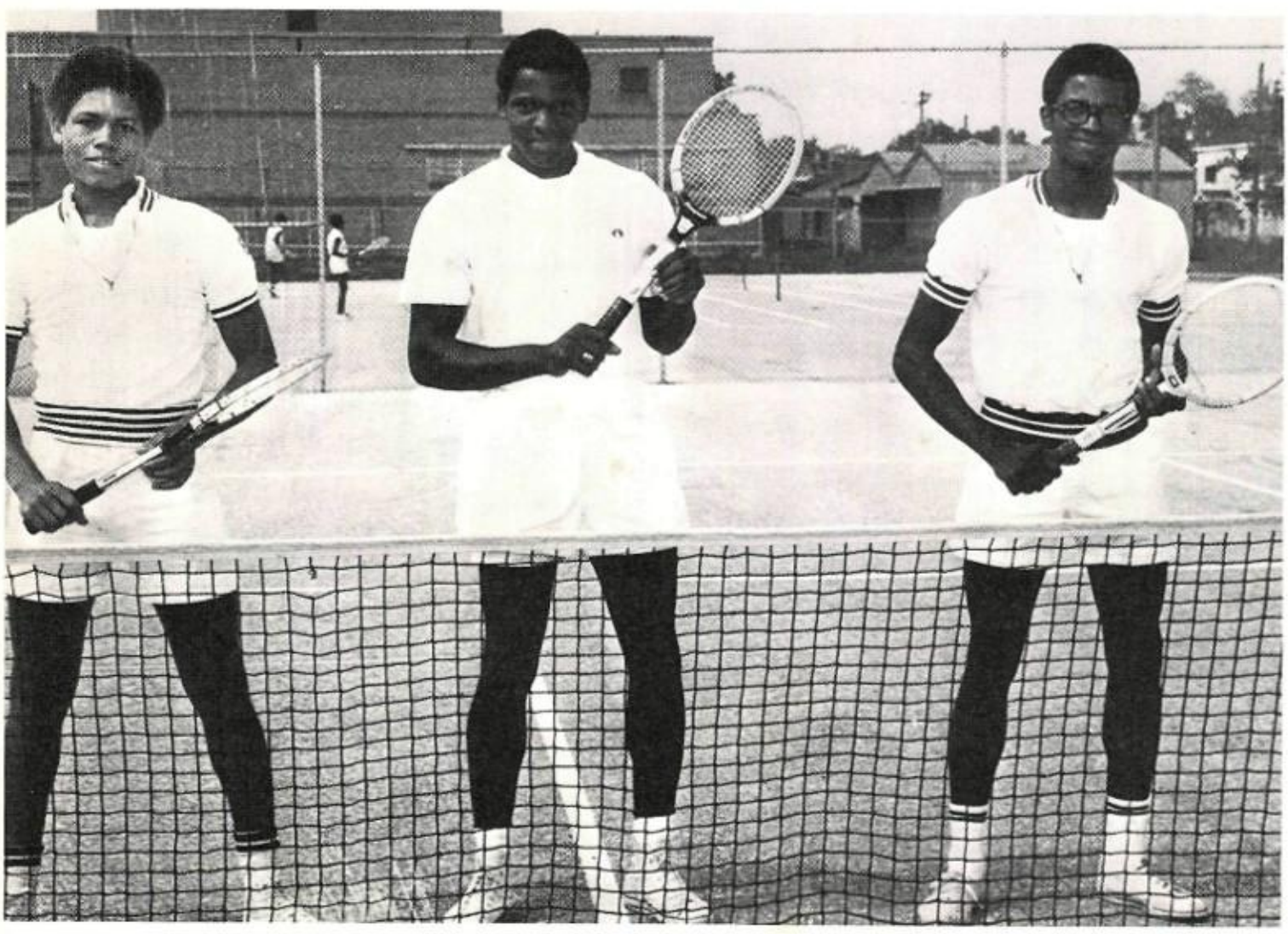
EARNESTINE MAYHORN

Kneeling:

CAROL HAMPTON

BARBARA BAILEY

Boys' Tennis Team

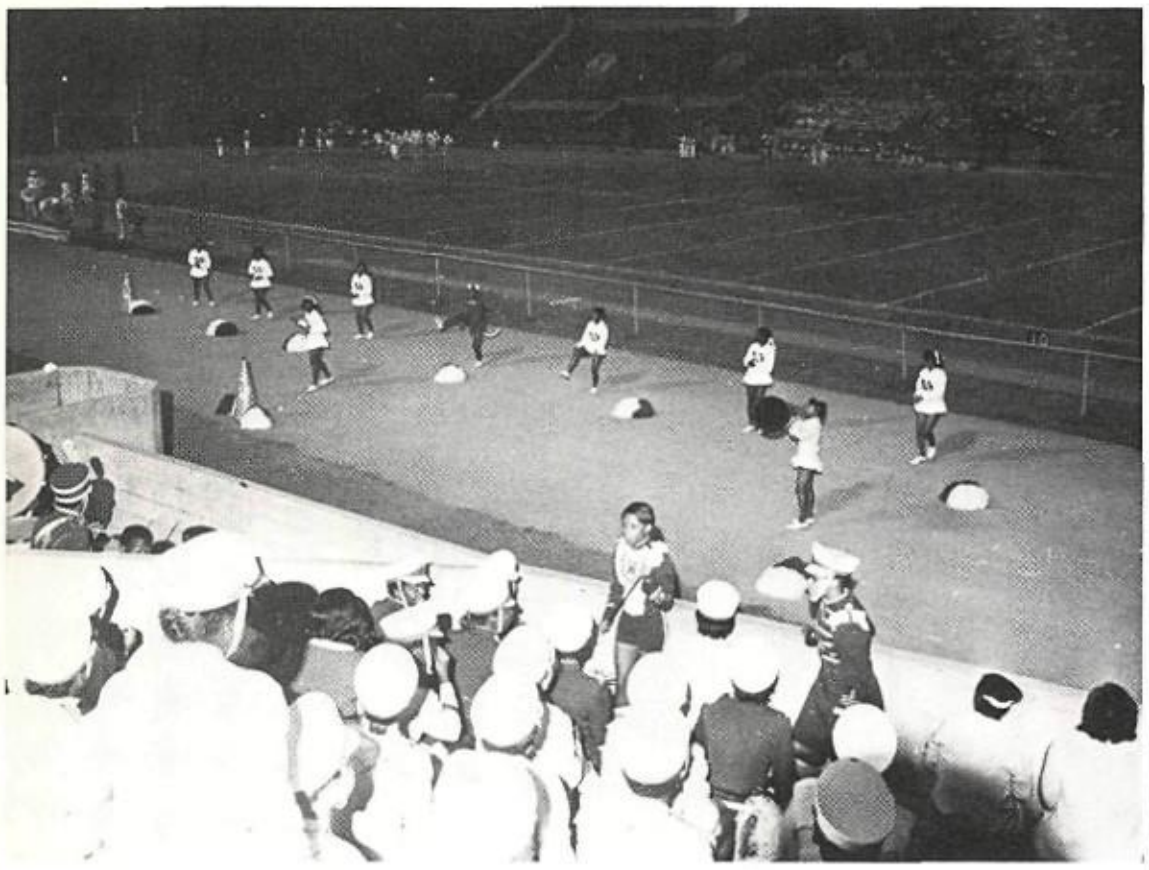


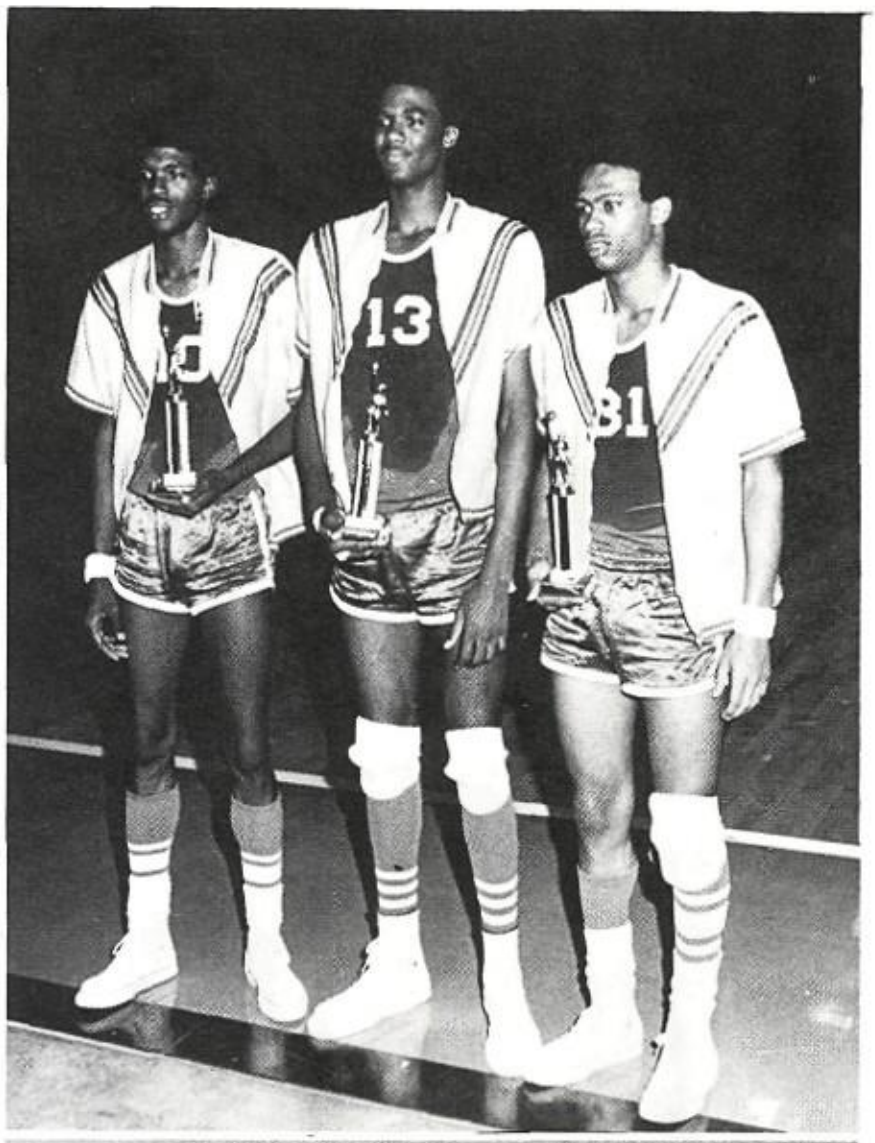
LARRY DONAHUE CHARLES BOHANNA LARRY JOHNSON

Archery Team

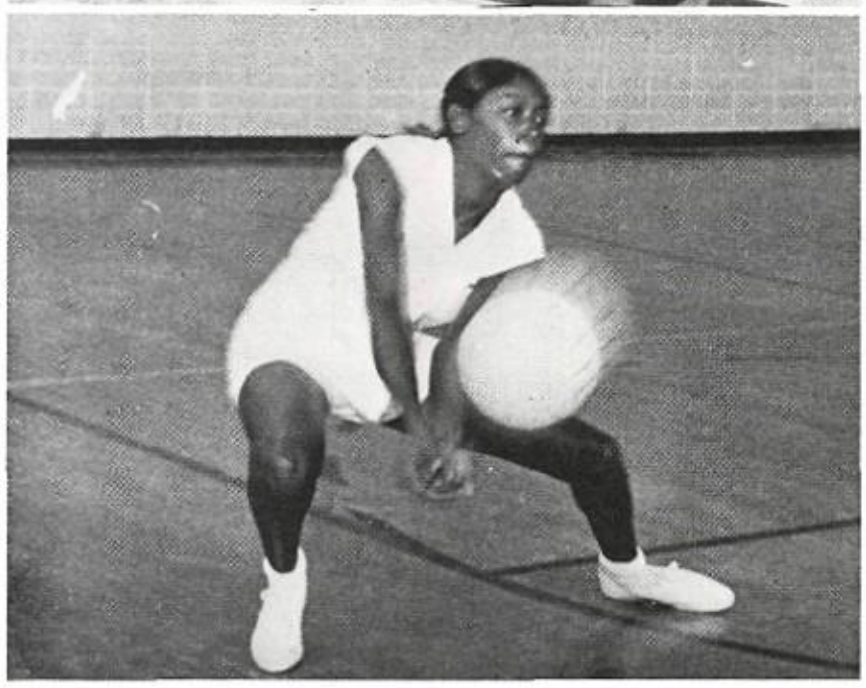
The Girls' Archery Team competed in the City Archery Tournament at Delmar Stadium, April 28, 1970. ROSA THOMPSON, captain, and BEVERLY DARBY scored 449 points to place 14th out of 20 places. SANDRA RENFRO served as alternate; JANET LANDRY, target captain; RHONDA MOORE and EDNA JOHNSON, scorers.

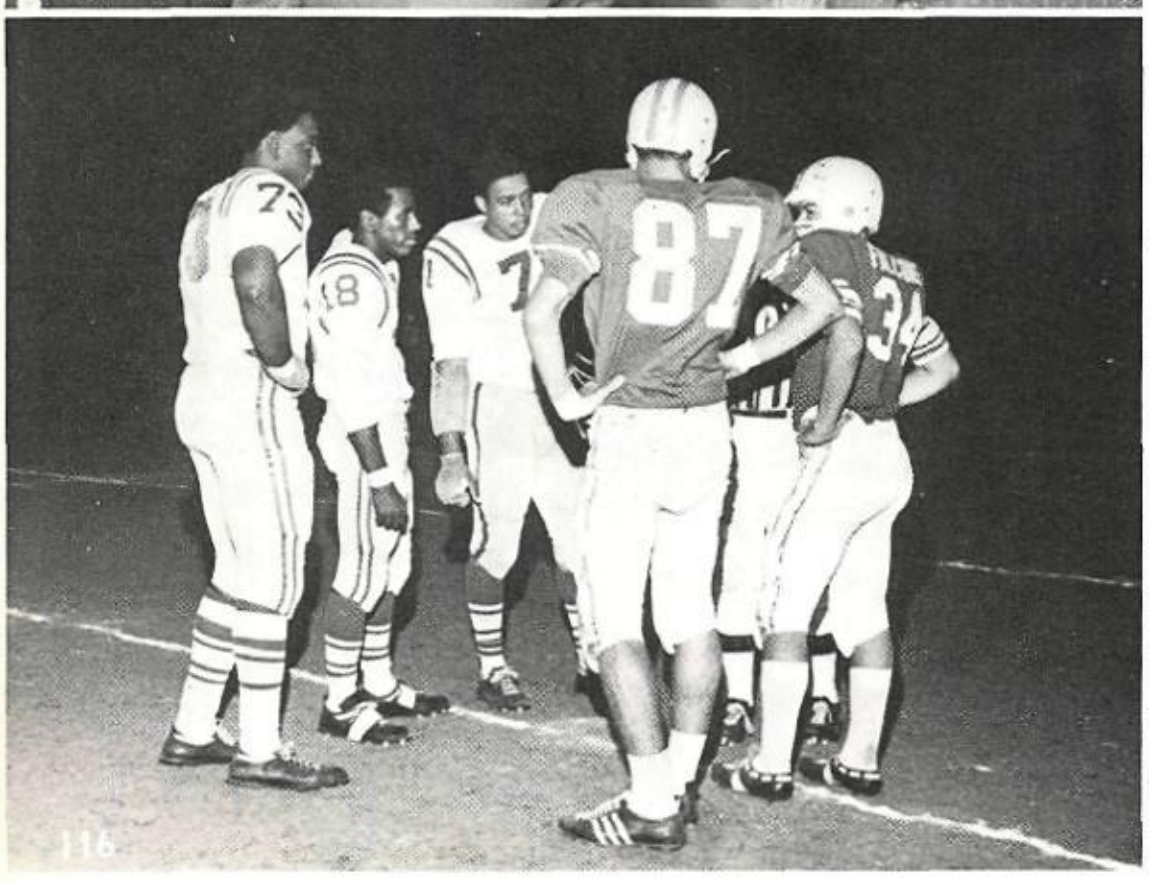
ROSE THOMPSON, RHONDA MOORE, BEVERLY DARBY, EDNA JOHNSON, SANDRA RENFRO, CONNIE RUSSELL, MRS. MAUDELL SIMON (center), Instructor

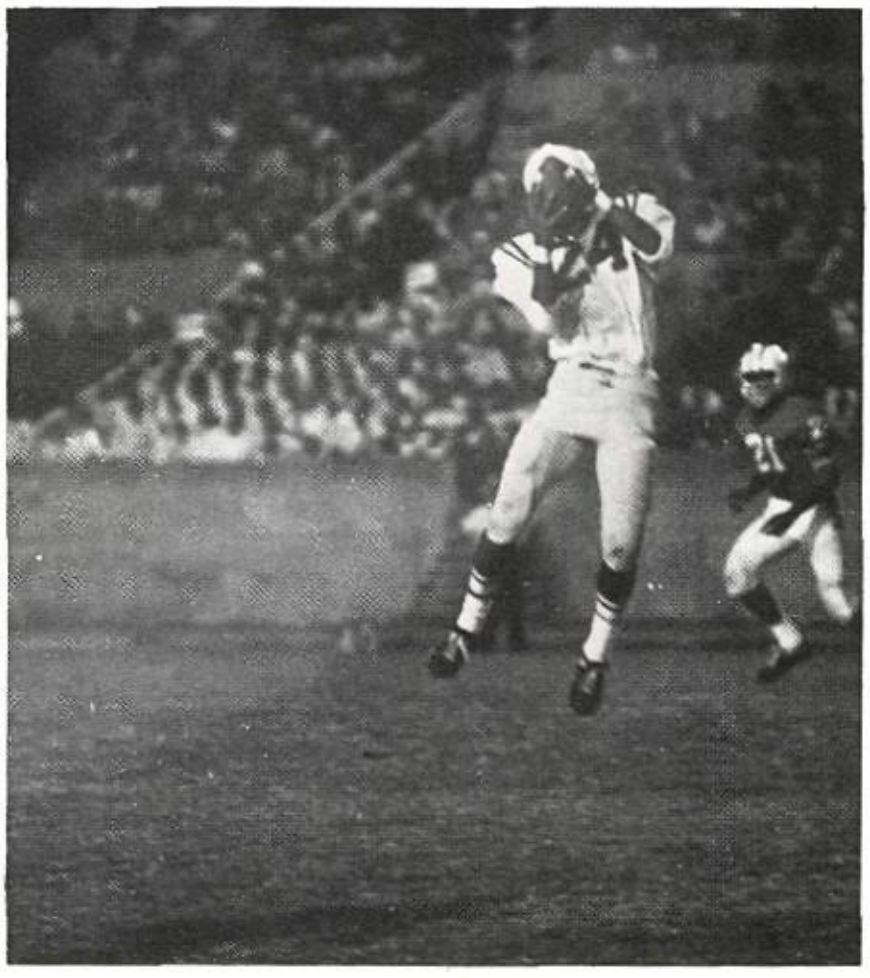


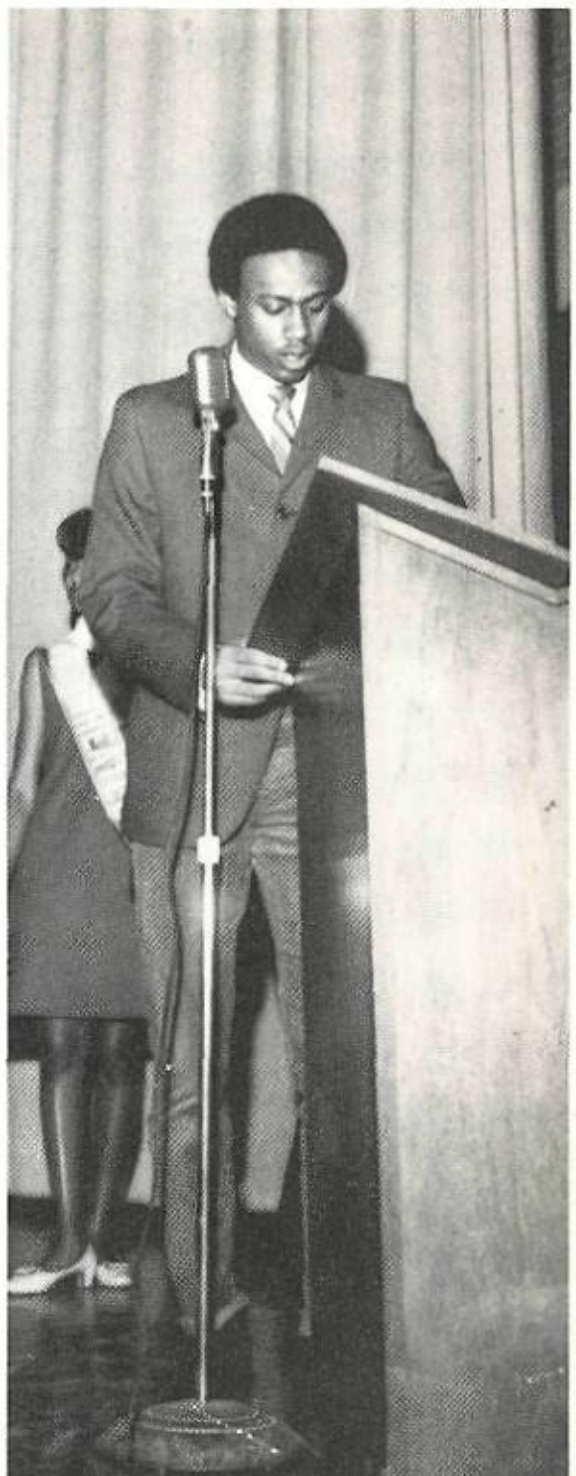


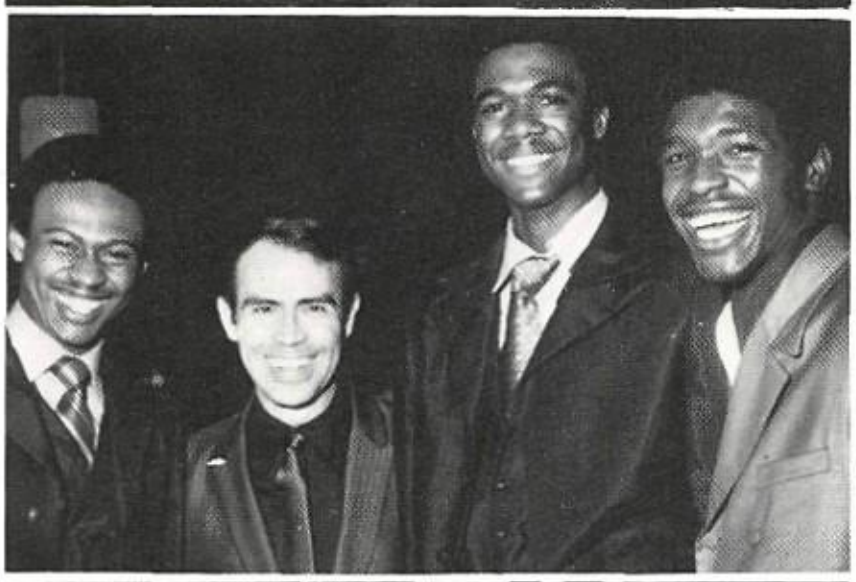
Sports Highlights

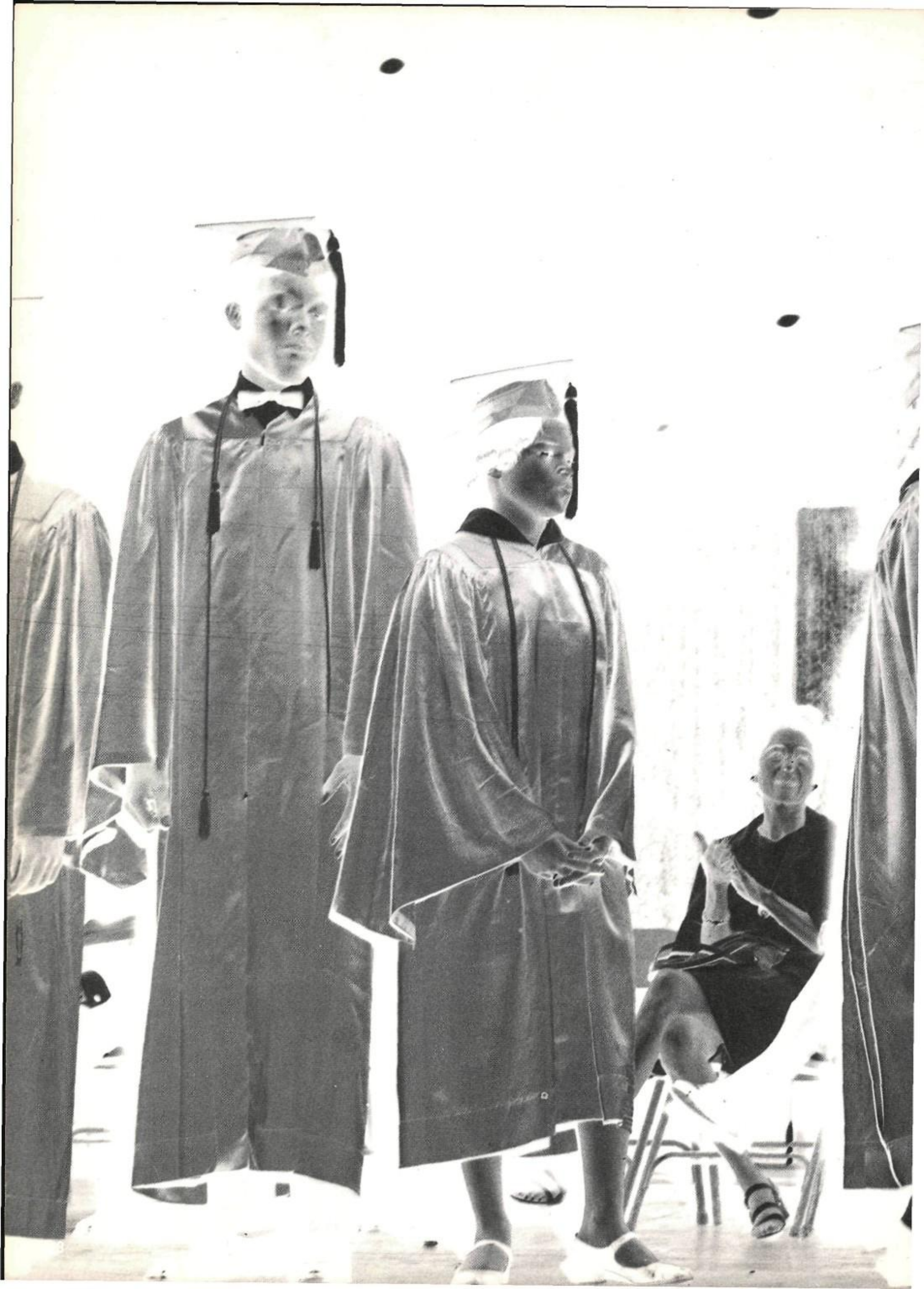












Academics

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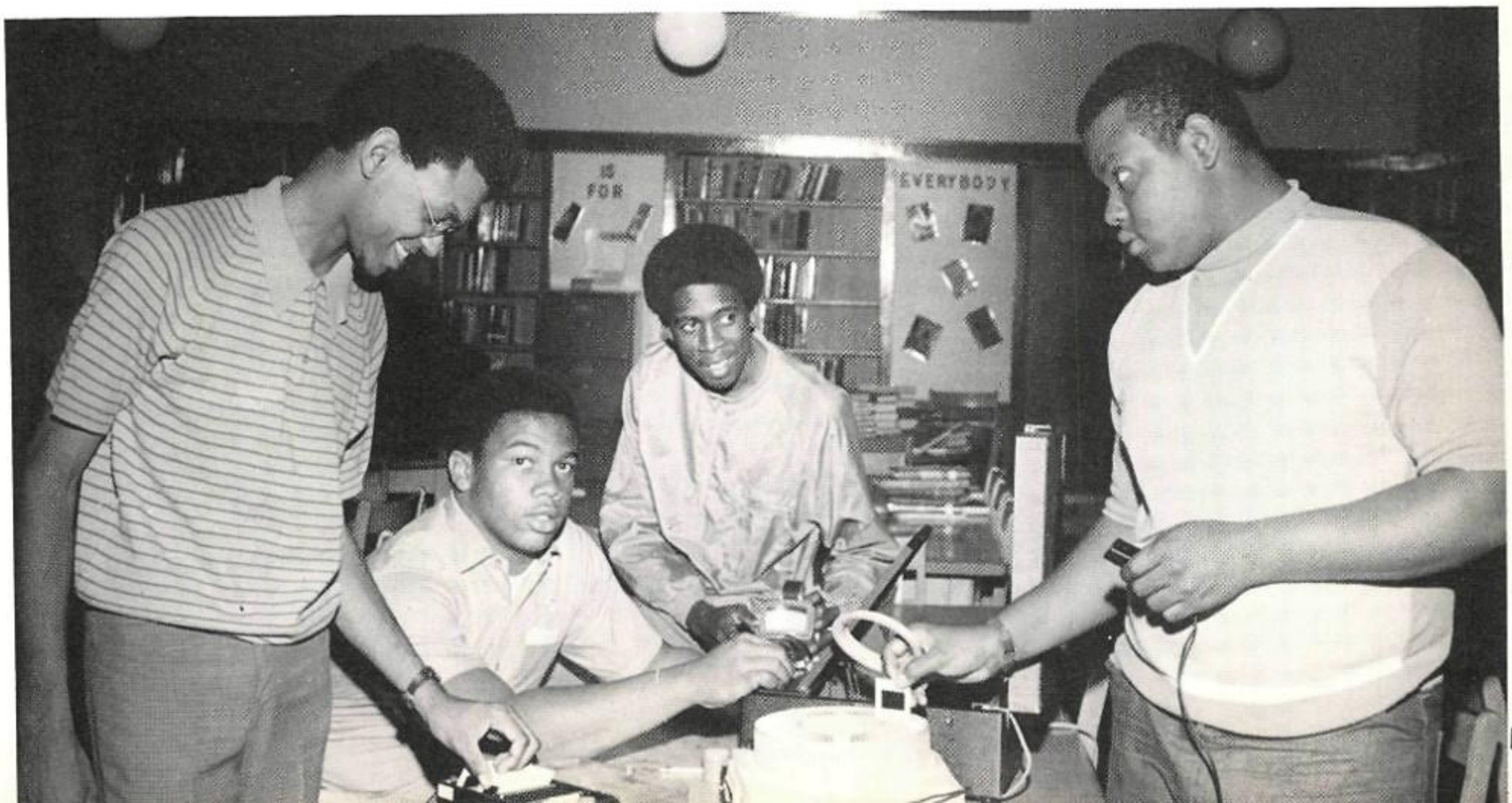

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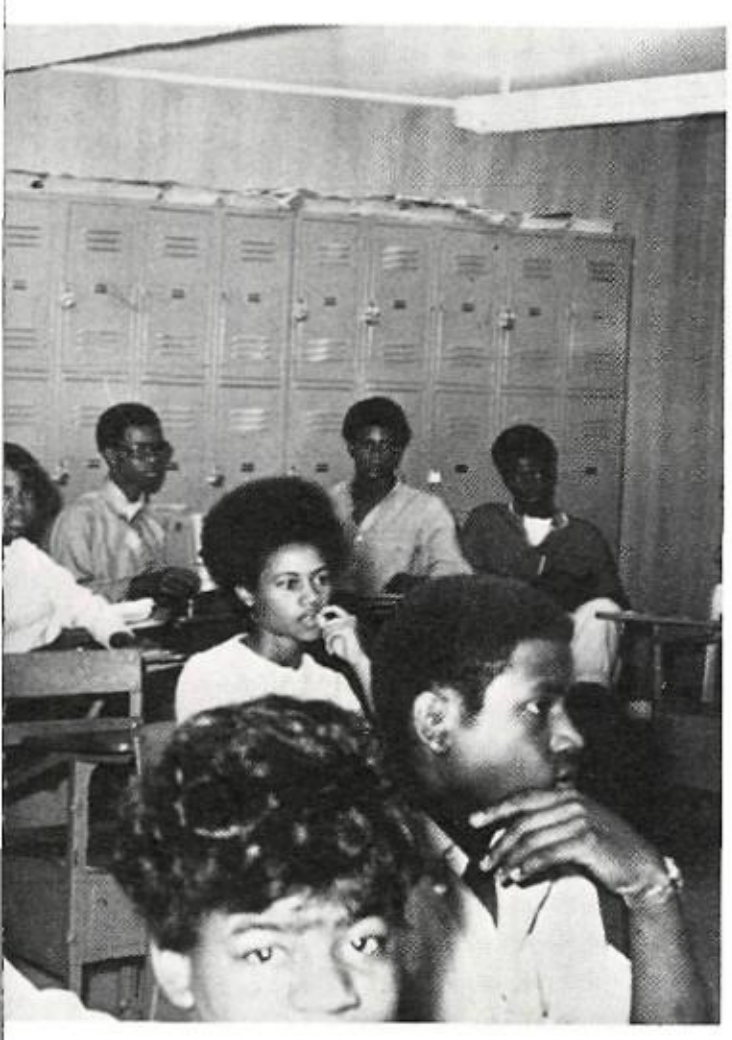

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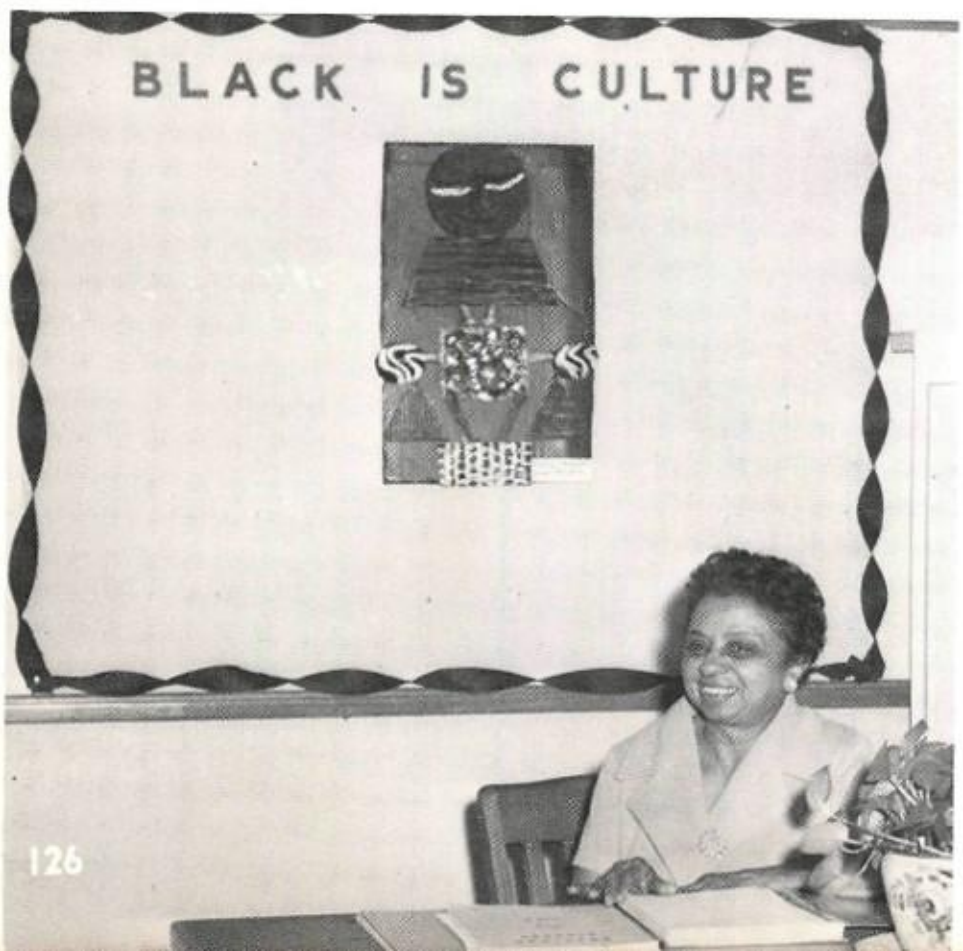

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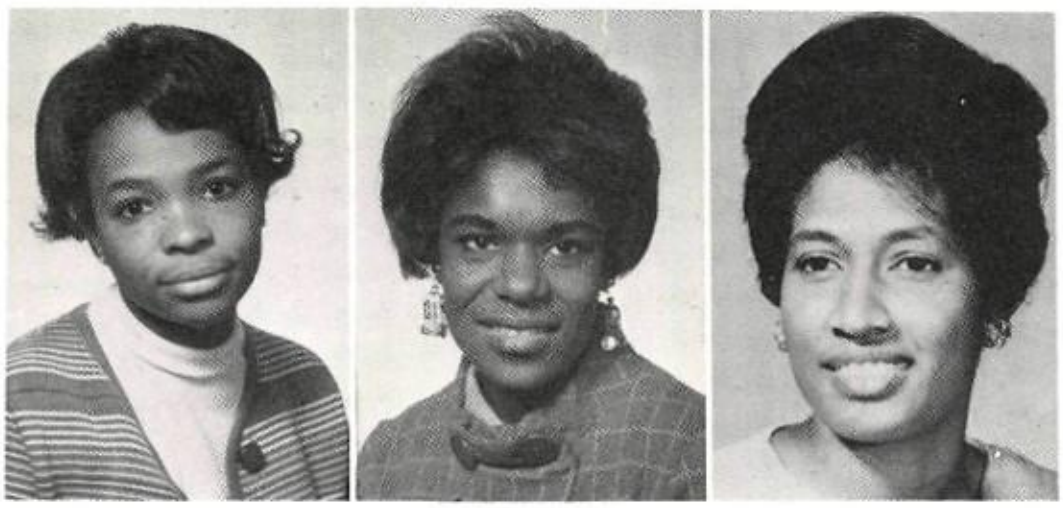

MISS EARLINE MARSHALL

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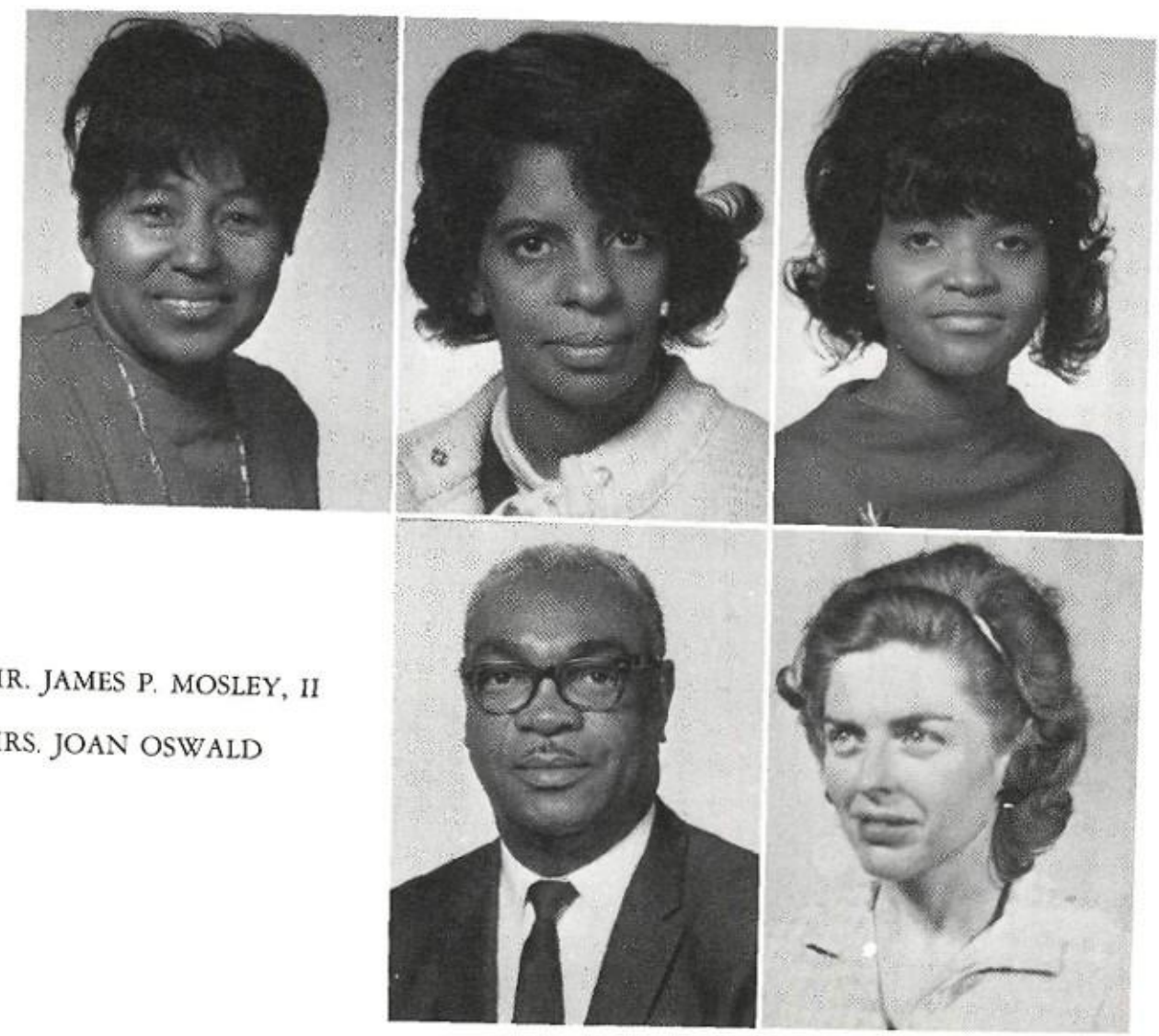
Fine Arts

Students are making preparations for the Fine Arts Festival. MRS. MIMS, Instructor.



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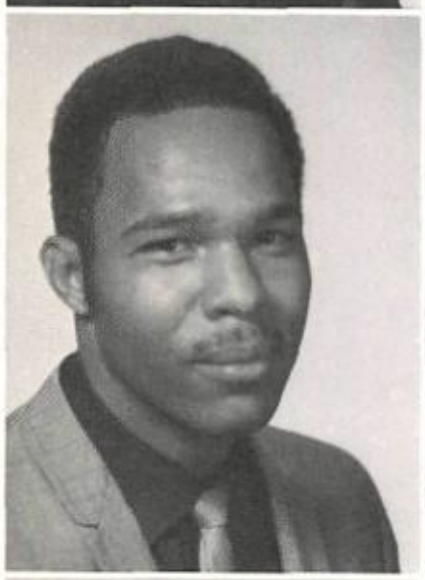

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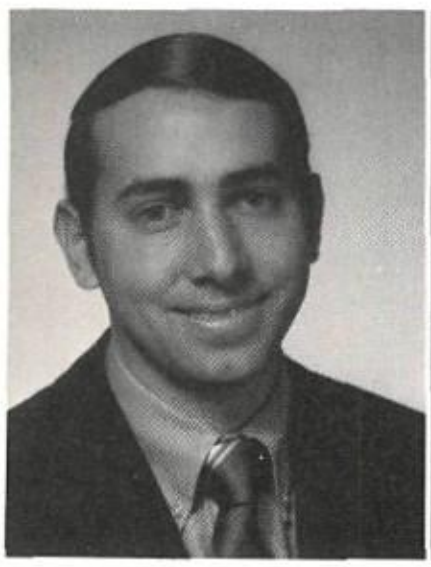

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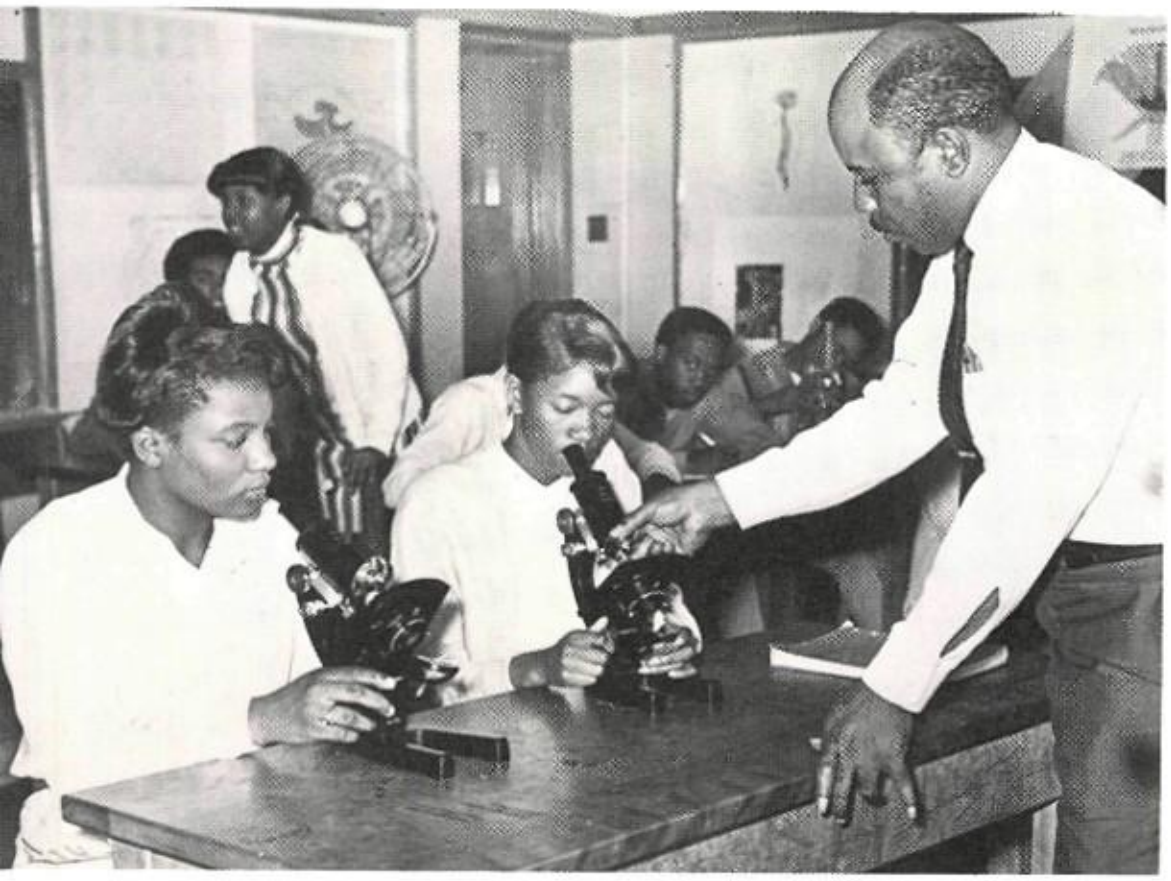

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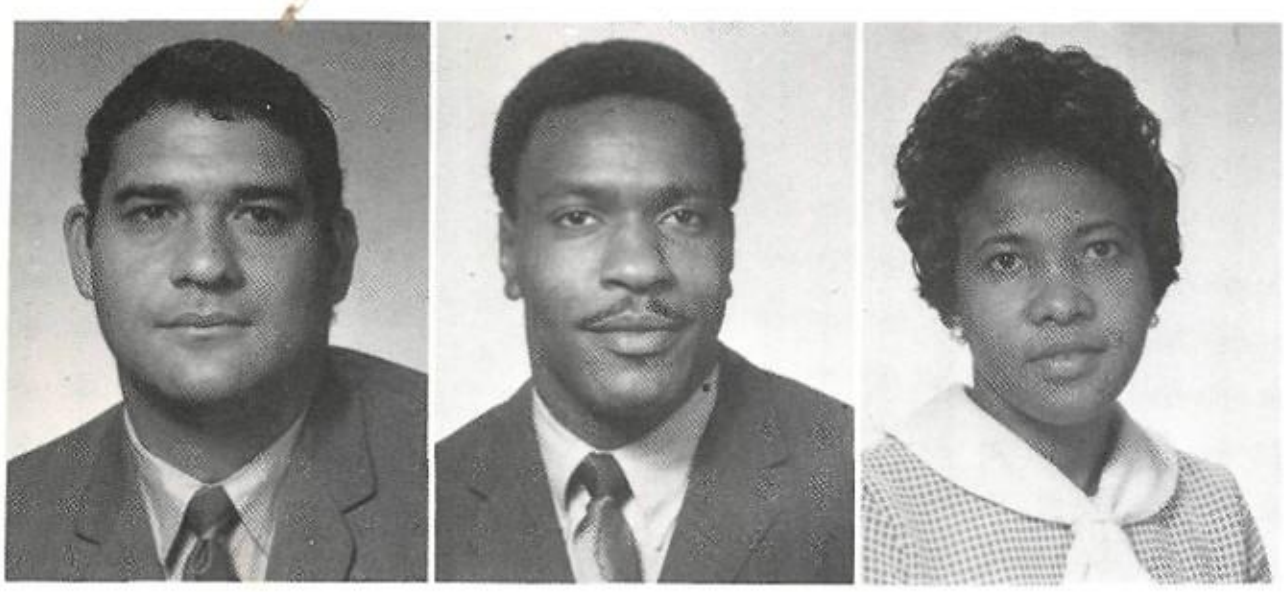

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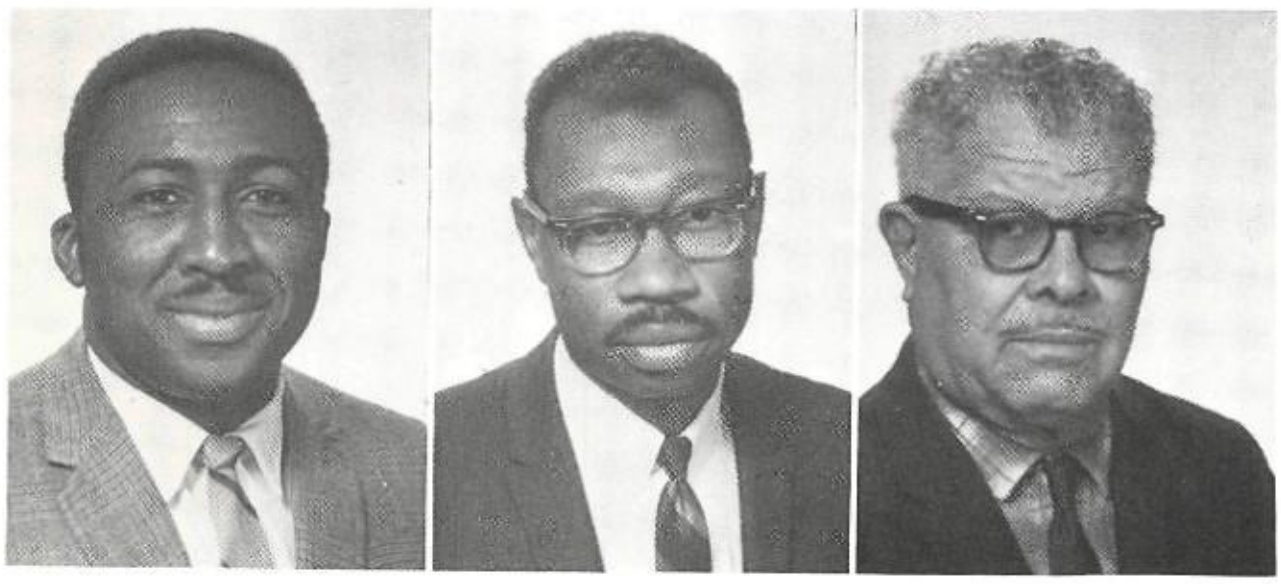

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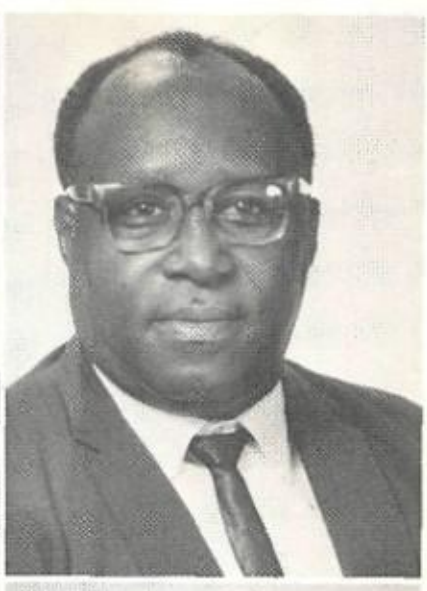

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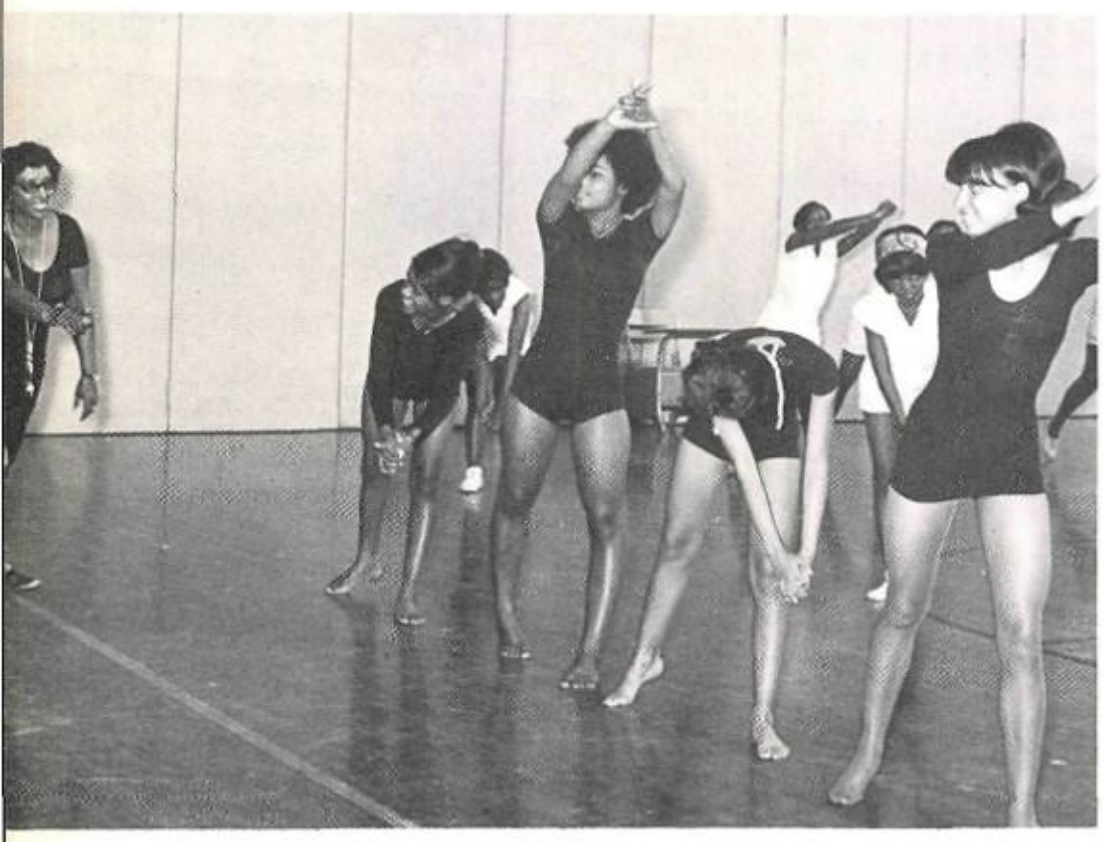
Girls' PE Teachers Emphasize Modern Dance



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Chairman of Girls' P.E.

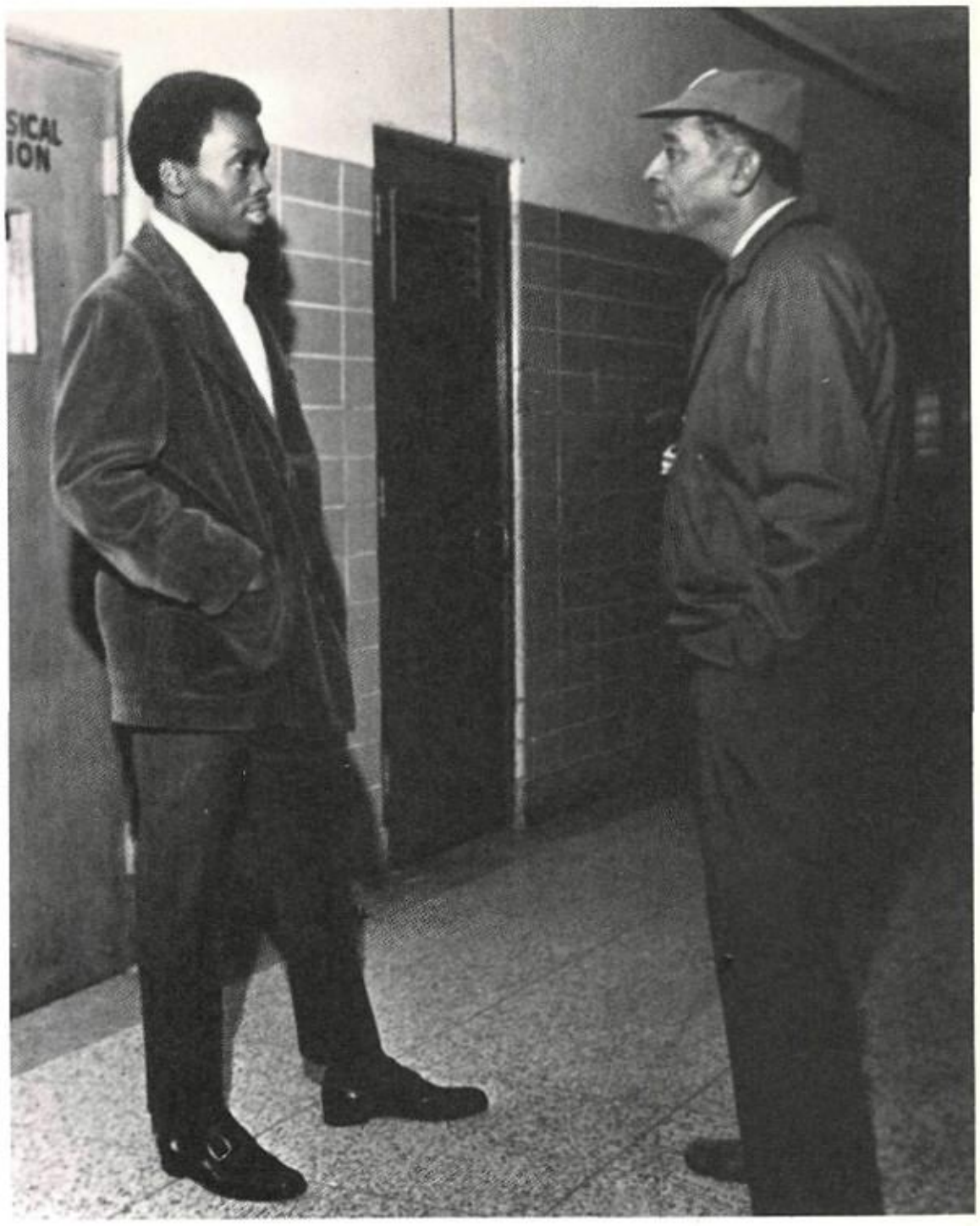
MRS. JEWELL PHILLIPS
Volleyball Coach

MRS. MAUDELL SIMON
Cheerleader Sponsor

MISS ODELL GREENLEAF
Swimming Coach

Former Wheatley student ELDRIDGE SMALL chats with Coach FRANK WALKER.

SMALL is a split end for Texas A. & I. State University. He has broken all kinds of records.



MR. R. A. COUNTEE
Director of Athletics

MR. FRANK WALKER
Football Coach

MR. OBIE WILLIAMS
Track Coach

MR. ARTHUR JACKSON
Golf Coach
Junior Varsity Football Coach

1st Sgt. WILLARD RUBITT
Commandant

Sgt. CALVIN HELPHILL
Asst. Commandant

Cafeteria Staff

The cafeteria staff works diligently to prepare hearty meals for the school's 1660 students each day.

MRS. LOUISE KENNARD, Cafeteria Manager

MRS. BETHINA GABRIEL

MRS. STRAYHORN and MRS. THELMA BURTON

Below: Cashiers – MRS. BESSIE CARRINGTON and MRS. NINA McGOWEN with MRS. LURETTA GENTRY

Maintenance Staff

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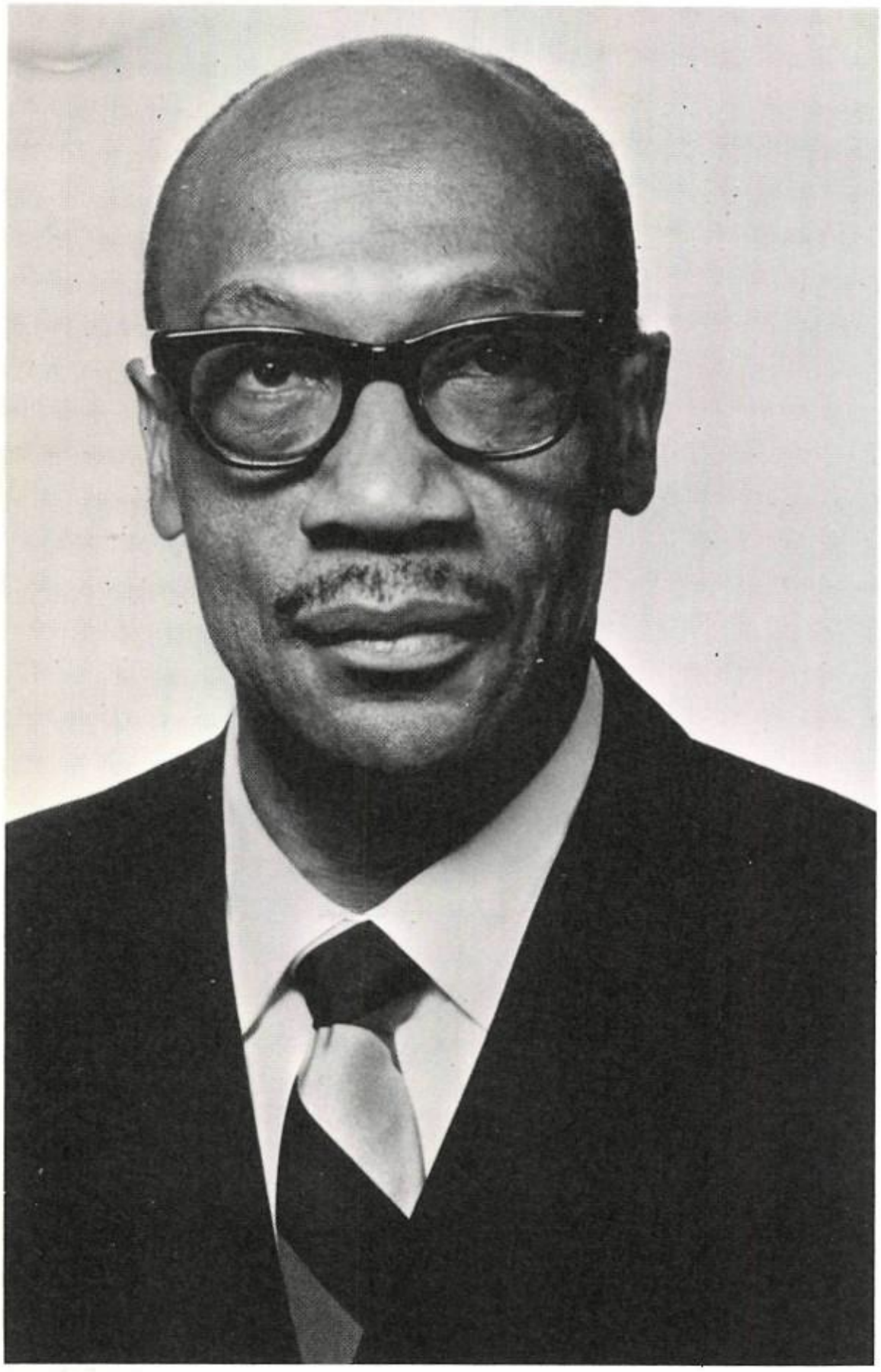
School Mourns Demise of Mr. Bradford



MR. DAVID BRADFORD
Social Science Instructor
Director of Student Activities

A great man has departed this world into a world of tranquility. We will miss him, but certain experiences we have shared with him and certain characteristics observed in him will never let us forget him.

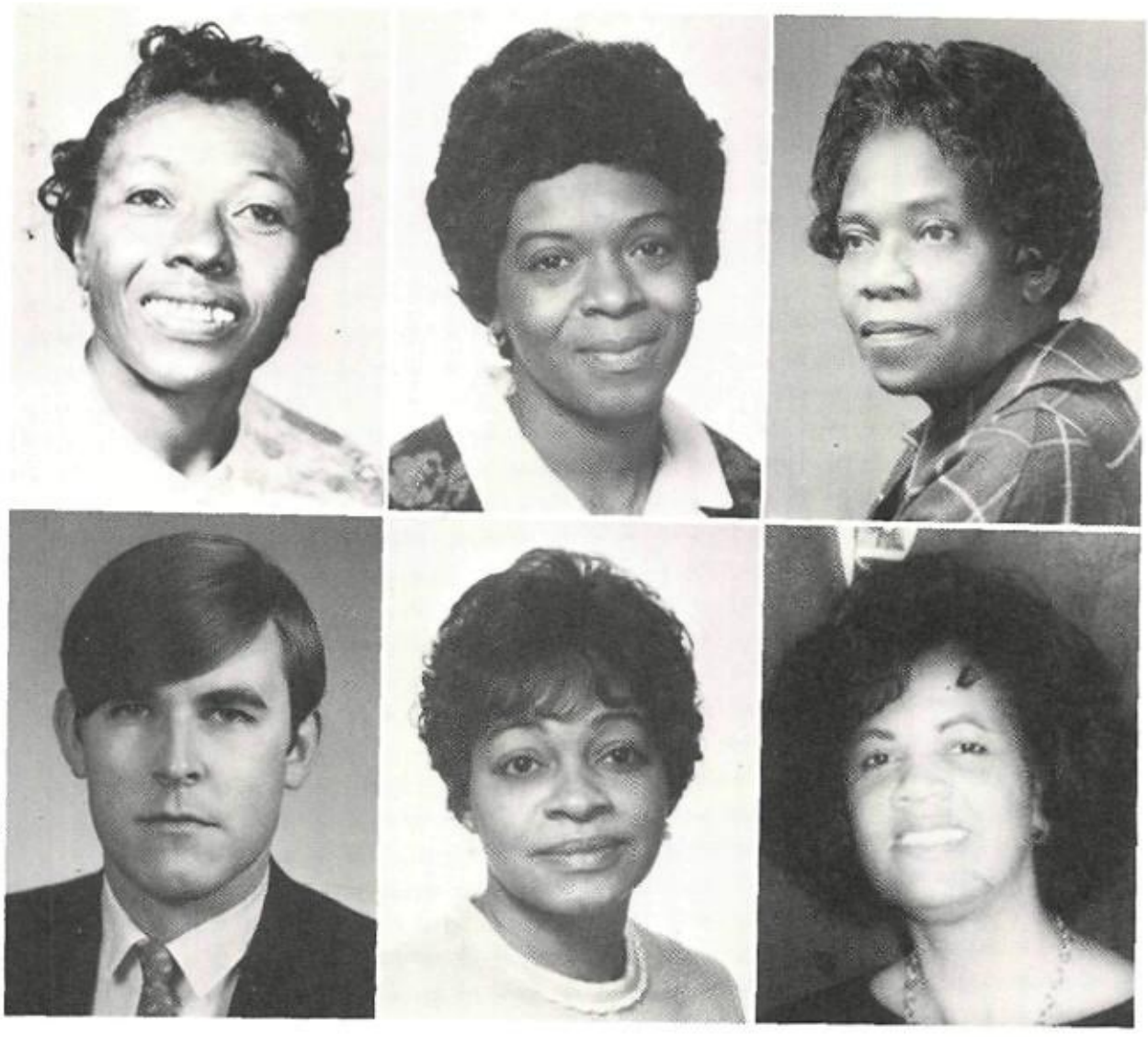
I can almost see him now telling one of his jokes while everyone holds his side with laughter. He had personality plus. He struck me as being quite frank and honest. Whatever he had on his mind he would let out spontaneously.

Another of his traits was his lack of prejudice. He never singled out the smart from the not-so-smart or the "thugs" from the "nices" – everyone received the sympathetic, human touch of this great teacher.

His unique teaching methods and his ability to establish rapport with his students made us look forward in gleeful anticipation to that time in our school career when we would be seniors so that we could sit in the shadow of "Mr. Brad" or "Mr. Wheatley," as he was affectionately known to us.

Our dear departed teacher's loyalty to Wheatley knew no bounds. MR. BRADFORD will always be remembered, loved and respected by all who knew him, particularly the thousands of students whose lives he touched and left richer by having known him.

Staffers Whose Pictures Were Hard to Get



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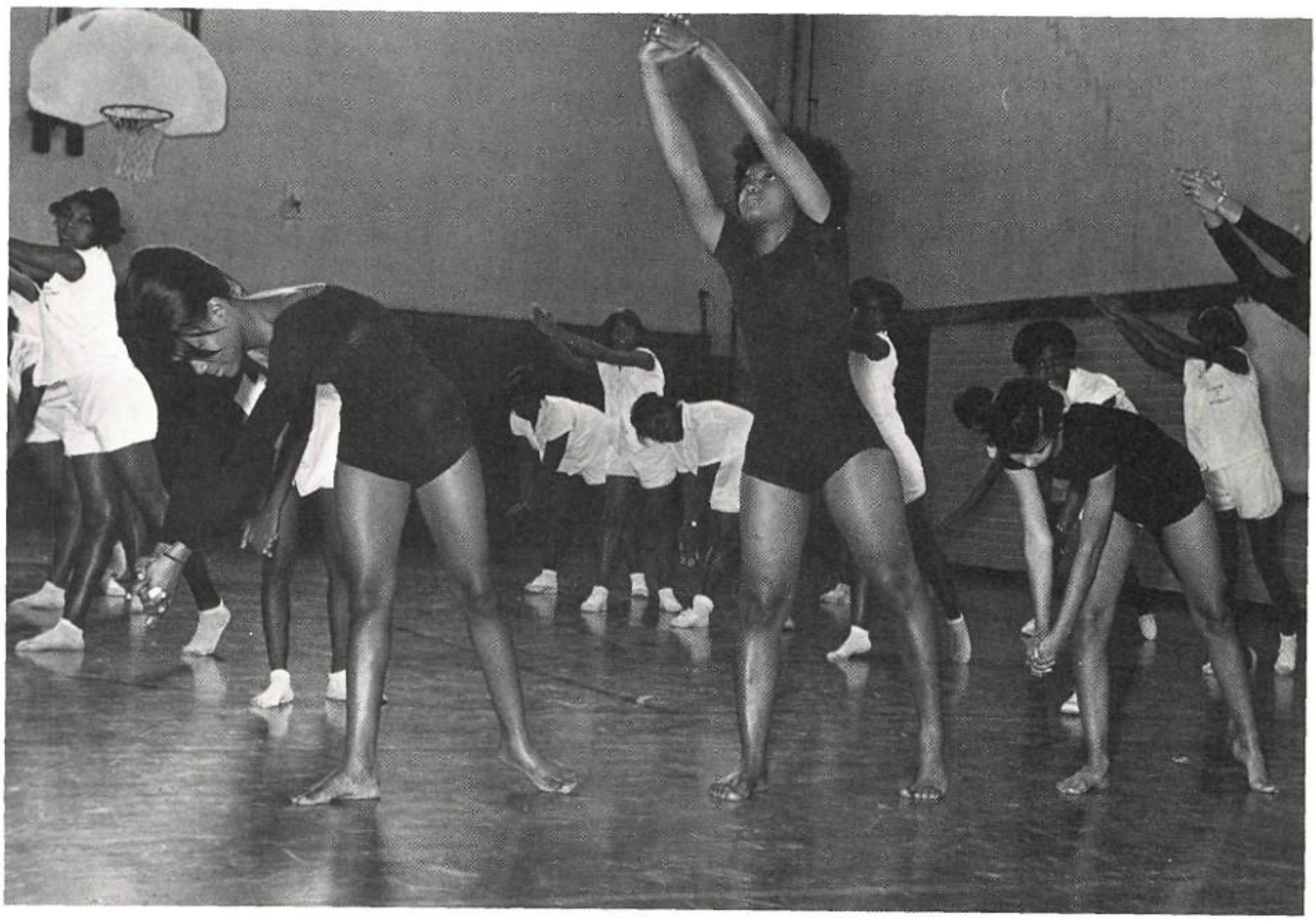

Retirement

Honorees: MRS. PRINCELLA MILLIGAN, MR. JAMES DEAN, MRS. HAZEL YOUNG

Reception Line

Mrs. Princella

Mr. James

Mrs. Hazel

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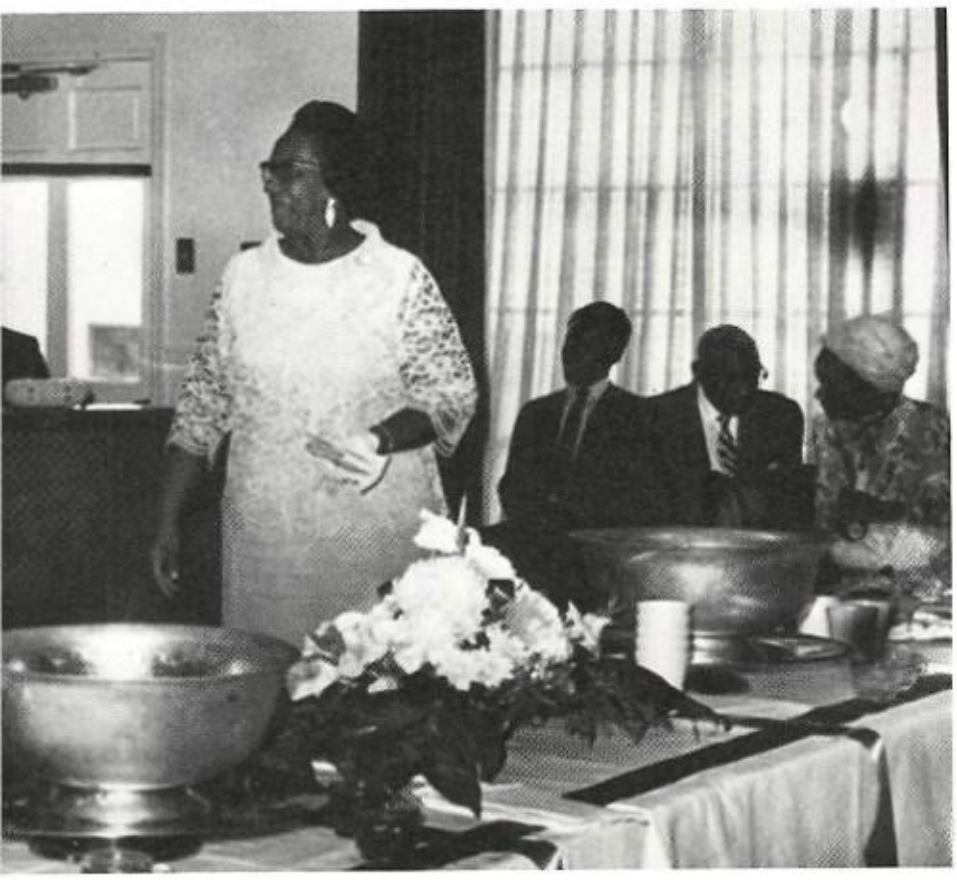

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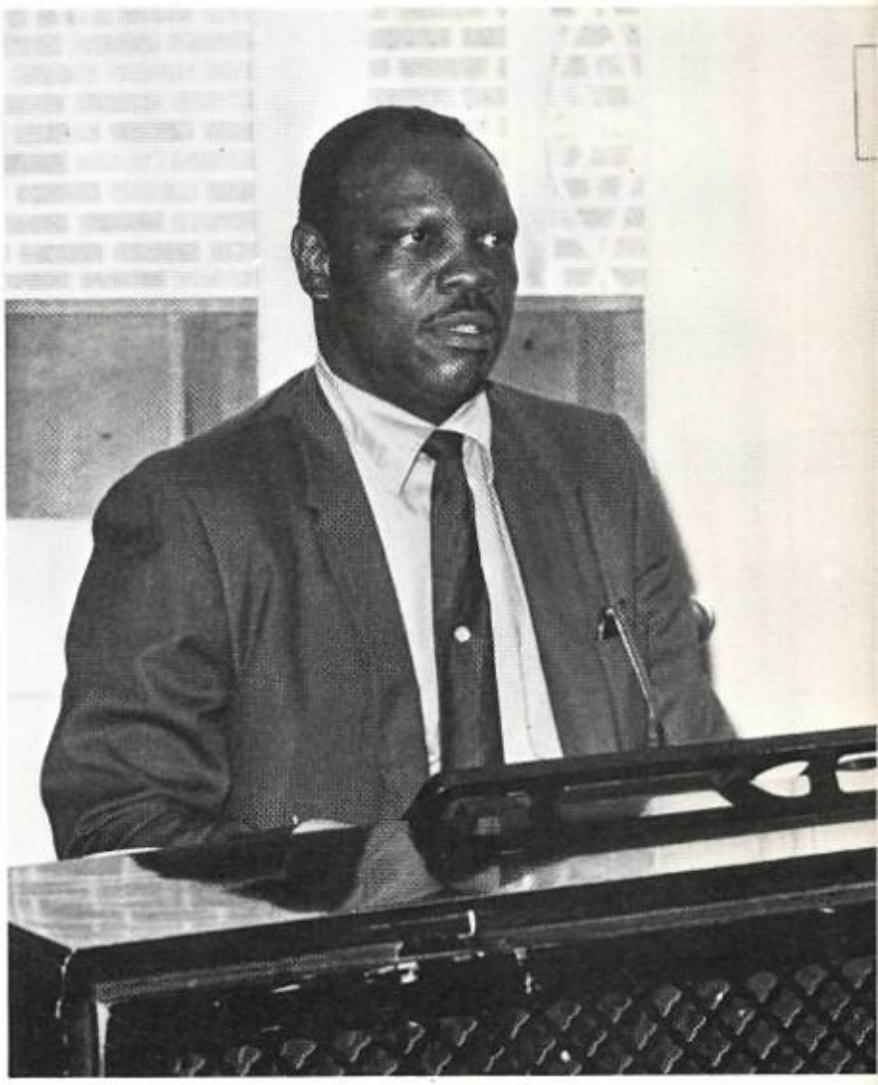

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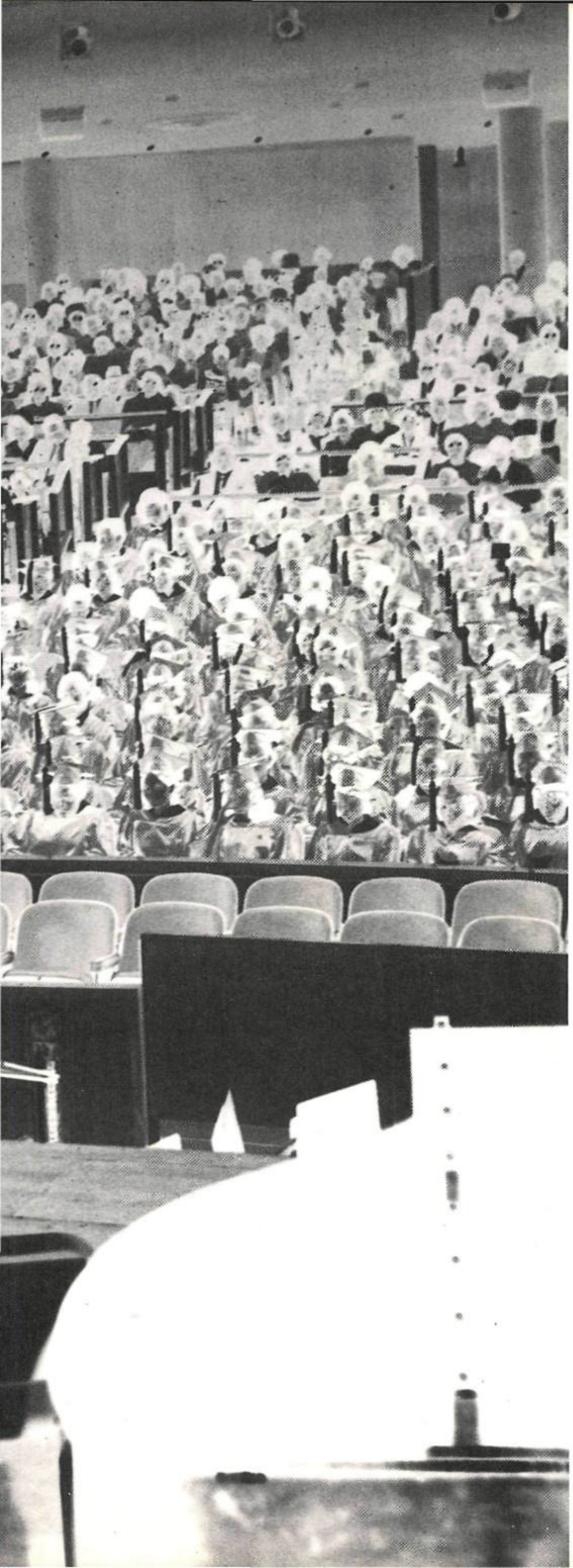

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JUBERT, DOROTHY
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LANCASTER, MICHAEL
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LANDRY, JEFFERY
LEE, BRENDA

LEWIS, JOHN
LINDSEY, SANDRA
MATTHEWS, PATRICIA
MAYO, WESLEY
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McFARLAND, FAYETTE
McGOWAN, DIANE

McMILLER, WALTER
MILTON, CRAIG
MITCHELL, JACKIE
MITCHELL, RALPH
MONDAY, JOYCE
MOORE, ANDREW
MOORE, RONDA

MORAN, DENISE
MORRIS, GWENDOLYN
MORRIS, WILMA
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MURRAY, CLEMENTINE
NESBY, BRENDA
OATS, JOHNNY

OLIVER, MARY
O'NEIL, REBA
PARKS, PHYLLIS
PATRICK, SANDRA
PAYNE, HUEY
PEARSON, DIANE
PEARSON, KENNETH

PERRY, ROLAND
PHILLIPS, GARY
PLEASANT, CECILA
POWELL, VANESSA
QUARLES, DEBRA
RANDALL, JUDY
RAVEN, ALEX

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ROACH, SANDRA
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ROGERS, DEBRA

ROSS, WADE
ROY, SHIRLEY
RUSSEL, CONNIE
RUSSELL, SANDRA
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SEYMOUR, LITA
SCOTT, LENA

SIMPSON, HERBERT
SMITH, CALLIE
SMITH, LENA
SPARROW, CATHY
SPECKS, ARLEVIA
STAFFORD, DONALD
STOKES, CHARLIE

STULL, PAMELA
TATUM, JACQUELINE
TAYLOR, SHARON
TERRY, SHELIA
THOMAS, SHERYL
THOMPSON, JUDITH
THOMPSON, LINDA

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TORRENCE, CLARENCE
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WALKER, NORMA
WALLACE, CYNTHIA
WALLER, STEPHEN
WARD, HOWARD

WASHINGTON, DORMETRIA
WHITE, EDWIN
WHITTAKER, DONNIE
WILLIAMS, BARBARA
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WILLIAMS, CLYDE
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WILLIAMS, MARIE
WILLIAMS, WILFORD
WOODLY, DIANE
WOODS, MARTHA
WOODS, YOLANDA
YOUNG, WILLIE
SETTLES, ERMA

Junior Class Officers

HAROLD WELLS . . . . . Sergeant-at-Arms
SANDRA MUKES . . . . . Treasurer
LARRY JOHNSON . . . . . Vice-President
IVY NELL DAVIS . . . . . Secretary
RONALD SAMPAY . . . . . President
LINDA SANDIFER . . . . . Assistant Secretary
KENNETH ROBINETT . . . . . Business Manager
KAREN GENTRY . . . . . Parliamentarian

RONALD BELL and SANDRA SWINSON

Most Handsome and Most Beautiful

GWENDOLYN EDWARDS and JAMES WHITTAKER

Most Talented

Junior Favorites

CLARENCE JOHNSON and RACHEL THOMAS

Most Outstanding Citizens

CAROLYN SHAW and AUDREY CORNELIUS

Most Athletic

KENNETH ROBINETT and FLORA MOODY

Most Popular

RONNIE COTTON and MARILYN RATCLIFF

Most Studious

SANDRA SHELTON and DONALD SAMPAY

Most Versatile

ADAMS, DEBORAH
ALEXANDER, CYNTHIA
ANDERSON, DEVISE
ANDREWS, CRICHELLE
BAKER, BARBARA

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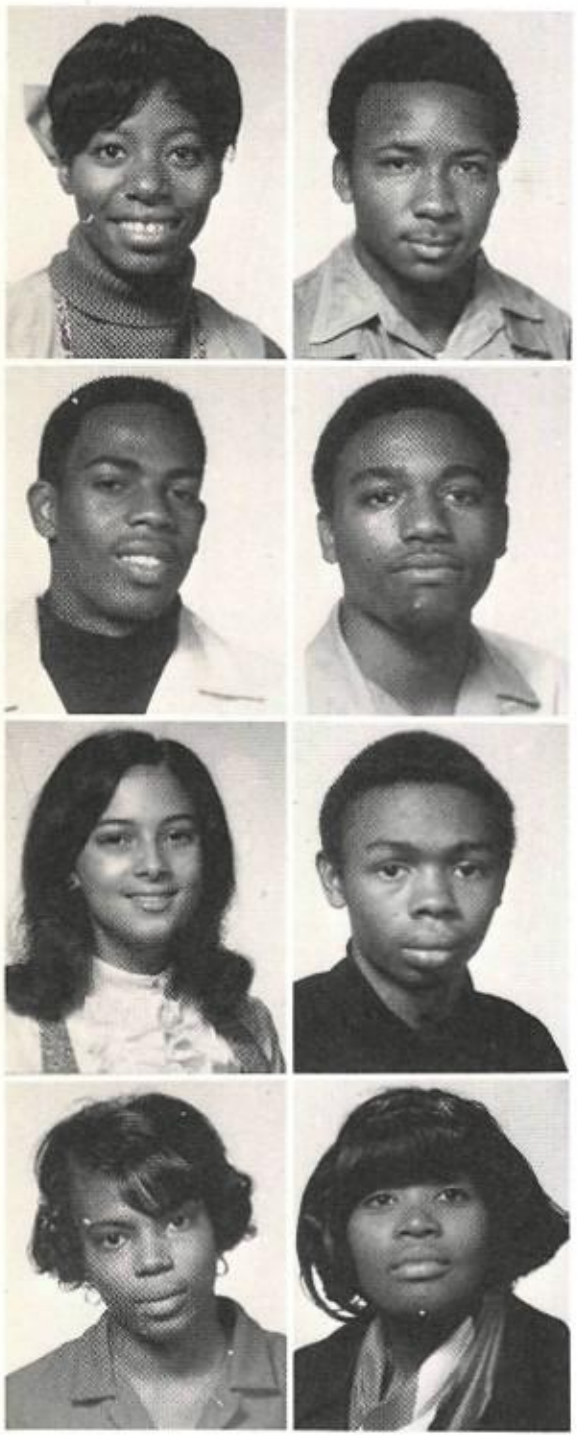
BELL, RONALD



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CALEGON, YOLANDA
CALVIN, JODY
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CASTON, PAMELA

KAREN GENTRY and KENNETH RICHARDSON
Best Personality

CHARLES, ERMA
CHRISTIE, PATRICIA
CLEMONS, DIANE
COOK, LAURA
CRAWFORD, DIANE

CROSBY, EVELYN
DANIELS, DEBRA
DAVIS, ERIC
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DAVIS, SHARON

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DESPANIA, SHARON
DEVER, FREDDIE
DEVER, PATRICK
DEWALT, PAMELA

DONAHUE, SYLVIA
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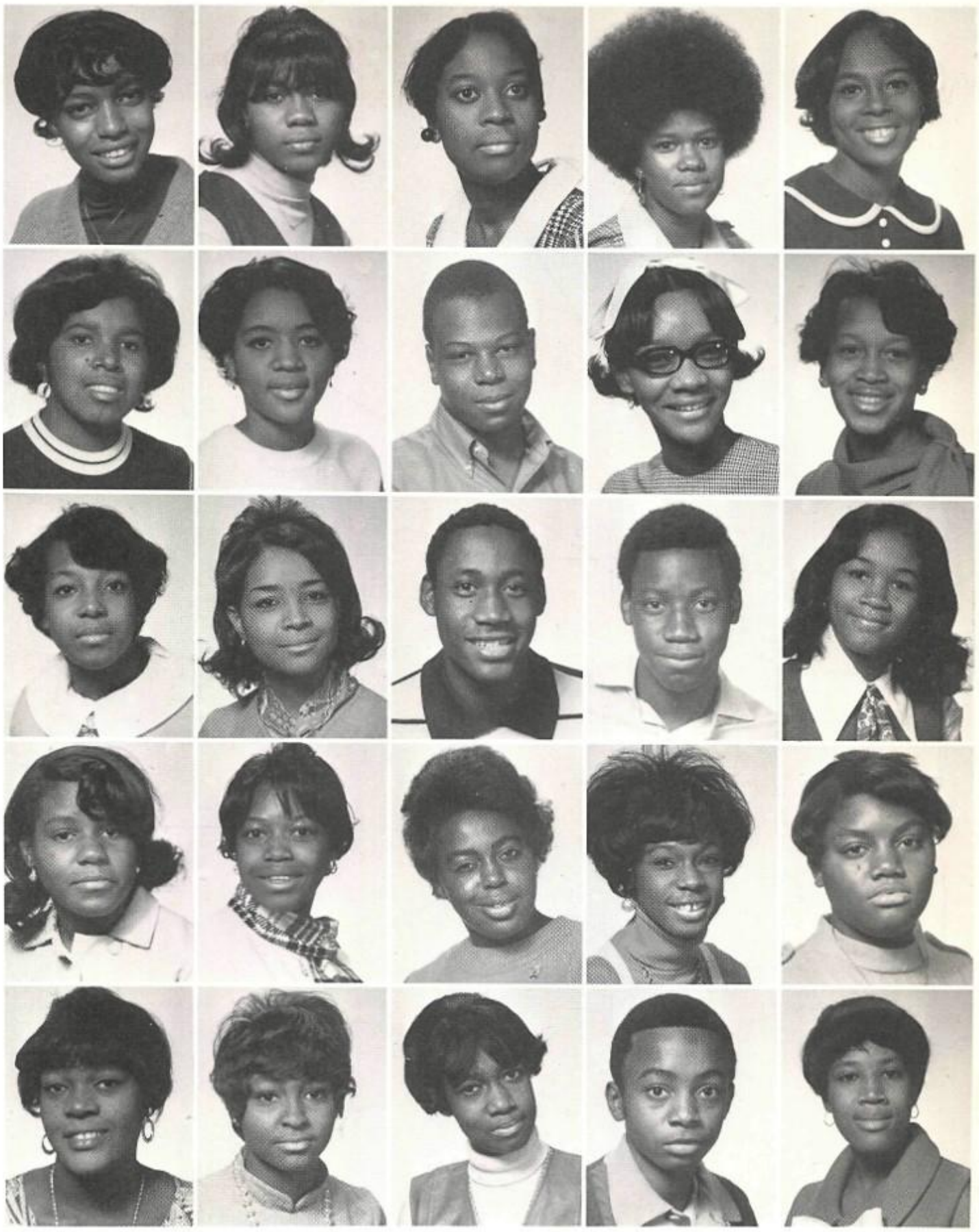

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GLASS, WILBERT
GOLDEN, GAYLE
GONZALES, JANICE

GOULD, ADRIAN
GREEN, LOUIS
GREENLEAF, CAROLYN
GRIFFIN, JEWEL
HALL, ANNA

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HARRIS, SYLINDA
HARRISON, VALERIE

HAWKINS, HOWARD
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HAYWOOD, PATRICIA
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HOLCOMBE, YVONNE

HOLLEY, CLEMERCY
JAMES, ETHEL
JEFFERSON, WAYNE
JELKS, ELIZABETH
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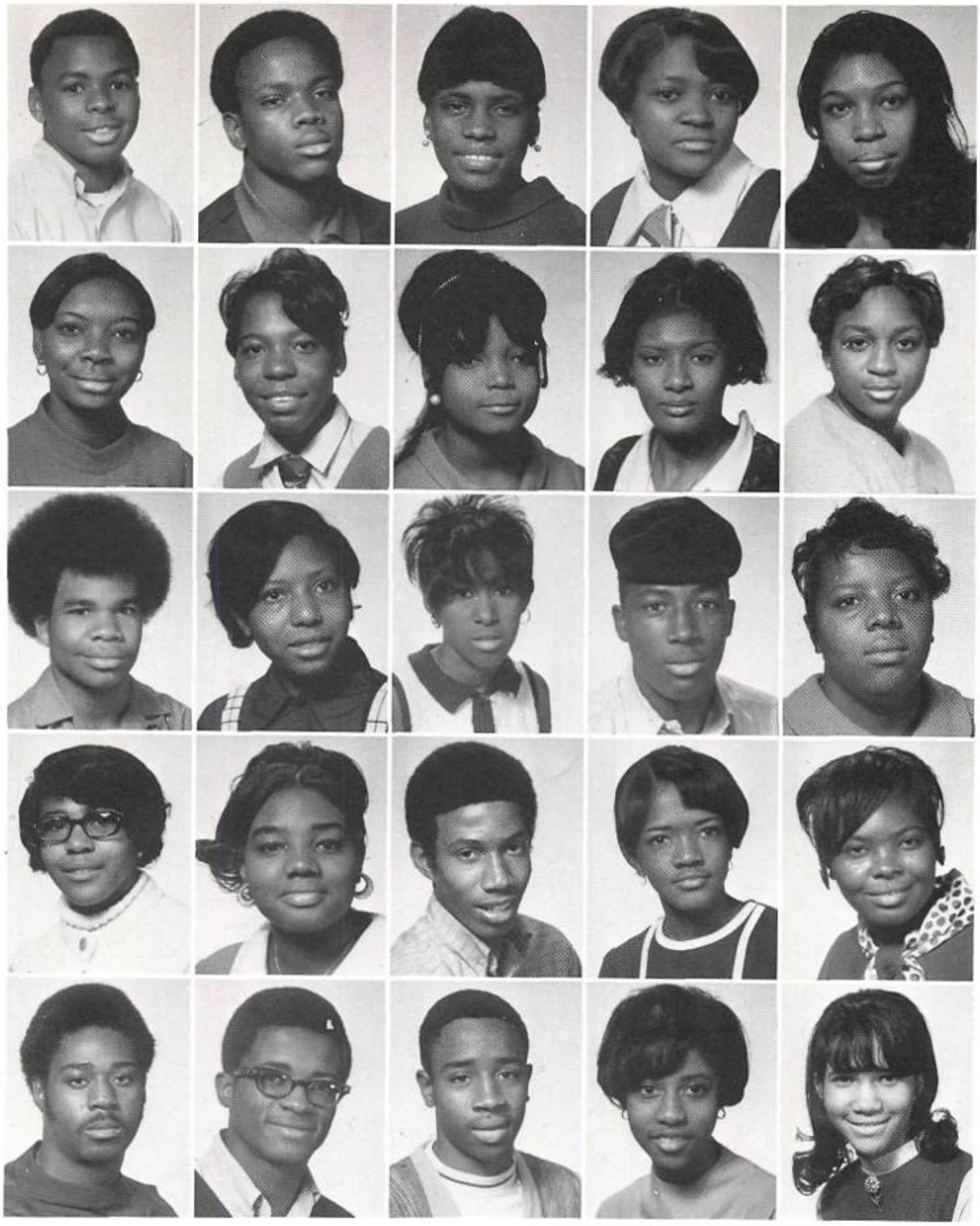

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LEE, THURMAN
LEMOND, CARL
LEWIS, AARON

LEWIS, ANNIE
LONG, CLINTON
LYONS, HUBERT
MAGEE, SHERYL
MARSHALL, VANESSA

MARSHALL, ZELLA
MARTELL, SYNTHIA
MAYS, KAREN
McKELVEY, MICHAEL
MILLIS, ANITA

Best Dressed

PAMELA THOMPSON and THURMAN LEE

MILTON, PATRICIA
MITCHELL, DEBRA
MITCHELL, MICHAEL
MOODY, FLORA
MIMS, BOBBIE
MITCHELL, ENNIE
MONROE, ELNORA
MOORE, JOSYLYN

MORRIS, LOIS
MOSLEY, ELLA
MOUTON, JACQUELINE
MUKES, SANDRA
NICHOLAS, DORITA

O'BRYANT, ROSALIND
ODOM, JOYCE
PARKS, GLORIA
PATTERSON, SANDRA
PECORE, BARBARA

PIERCE, GLADYS
POWELL, ROSE
PRICE, TERRY
RAMIREZ, SHELIA
RANDAL, KEVIN

RANDLE, MACHERRIA
RATCLIFF, MARILYN
REECE, WARREN
REED, DARLENE
REED, MARLENE

REED, SYLVIA
RICHARDSON, KENNETH
RILEY, JAMES
ROACH, IRNADIA
ROACH, REGINALD

ROBINETT, KENNETH
ROBINSON, RUTH
ROBINSON, SHERYL
ROQUEMORE, CHARLIE
ROSIGNOR, DEBRA

ROSS, EDWARD
ROY, DONALD
SADLER, GLORIA
SAMPAY, DONALD
SAMPAY, RONALD

SAMUELS, CYNTHIA
SANDERS, EDDIE
SANDIFER, LINDA
SCOTT, JEAN
SETTLES, RUBY

SHANKLIN, DWIGHT
SIDNEY, GLORIA
SHEPHARD, JACKIE
SMITH, DIANE
SMITH, IVY

SMITH, JARVIS
SMITH, LARRY
SMITH, MARY
SMITH, RALPH
SNEED, CHARLIE

SPATES, AVA
STAFFORD, CAROLYN
STEWART, WILMA
STUBBLEFIELD, PATSY
SWAIN, KENNETH

TATE, SHARON
TAYLOR, JOYCE
THOMAS, DEBRA
THOMAS, PHILLIP
THOMPSON, PAMELA

THOMPSON, WANDA
TUCKER, HOMER
TURNER, JAMES
VALSIN, MARY
VICK, BEVERLY

WALKER, CHARLENE
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WALTON, MICHAEL

WARE, BRENDA
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WILLIAMS, REGINA

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WHILTZ, TERRANCE
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WATTS, ADDIE
WILEY, SHIRLEY
WOOTEN, ERVIN

WAYNE, BERTHA
WILLIAMS, DEBRA
YORK, TONI

WAYNE, CHARLIE
WILLIAMS, KENNETH
YOUNG, GWENDOLYN

WHALLEY, JOHNNY
WILLIAMS, LINDA
THOMAS, DANNY

MONNETT, RONALD

Juniors, GWENDOLYN MORRIS and BRUCE AUSTIN, participate in Thanksgiving assembly.

Midwinter Class Officers

TRAVIS VOLCY . . . . . Sergeant-at-Arms
PATRICIA HALL . . . . . Secretary
SHIRLEY HALL . . . . . Parliamentarian
IRA YOUNG . . . . . Chaplain
ZARITA CORNELIUS . . . . . Treasurer
EVELYN KILLINGS . . . . . Vice-President
CORDELL LINDSEY . . . . . President
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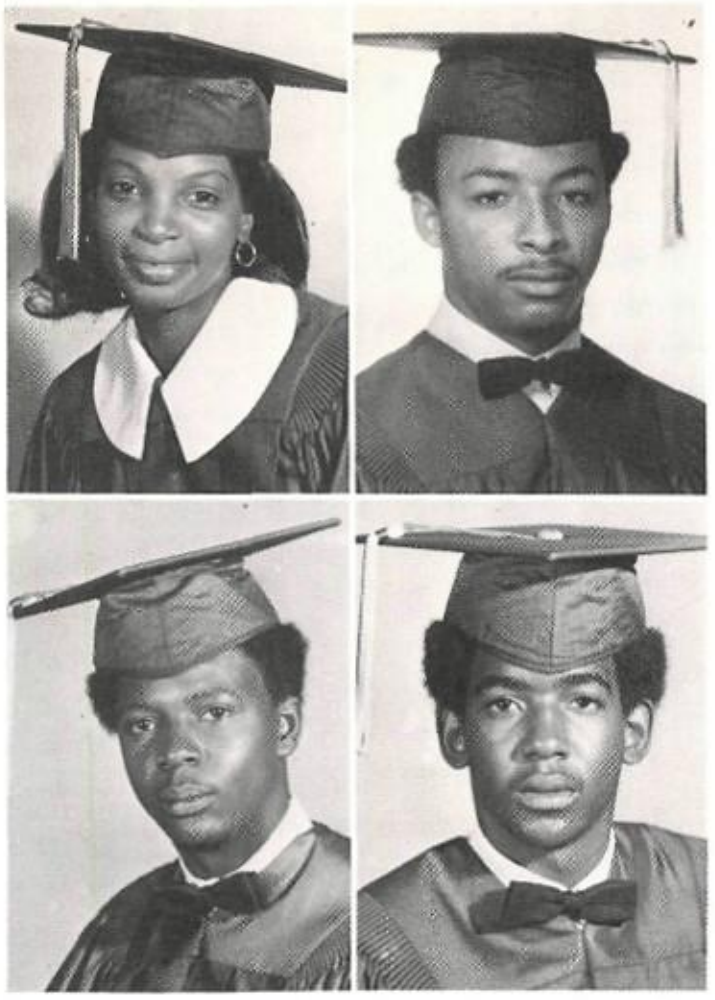
ROBERT BRADLEY . . . . . Business Manager

MARGARET NELSON and MILTON RAMSEY
Most Talented



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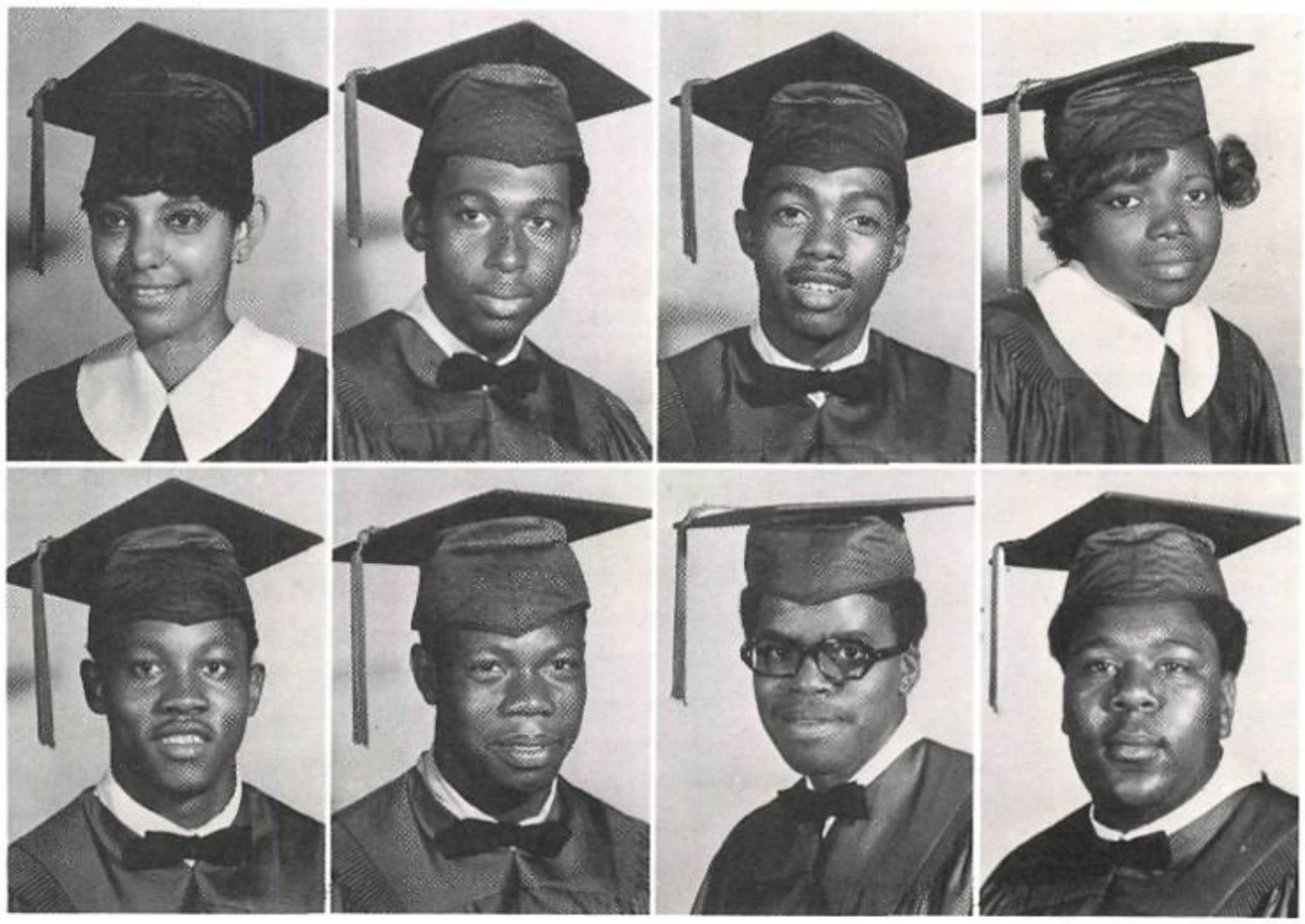

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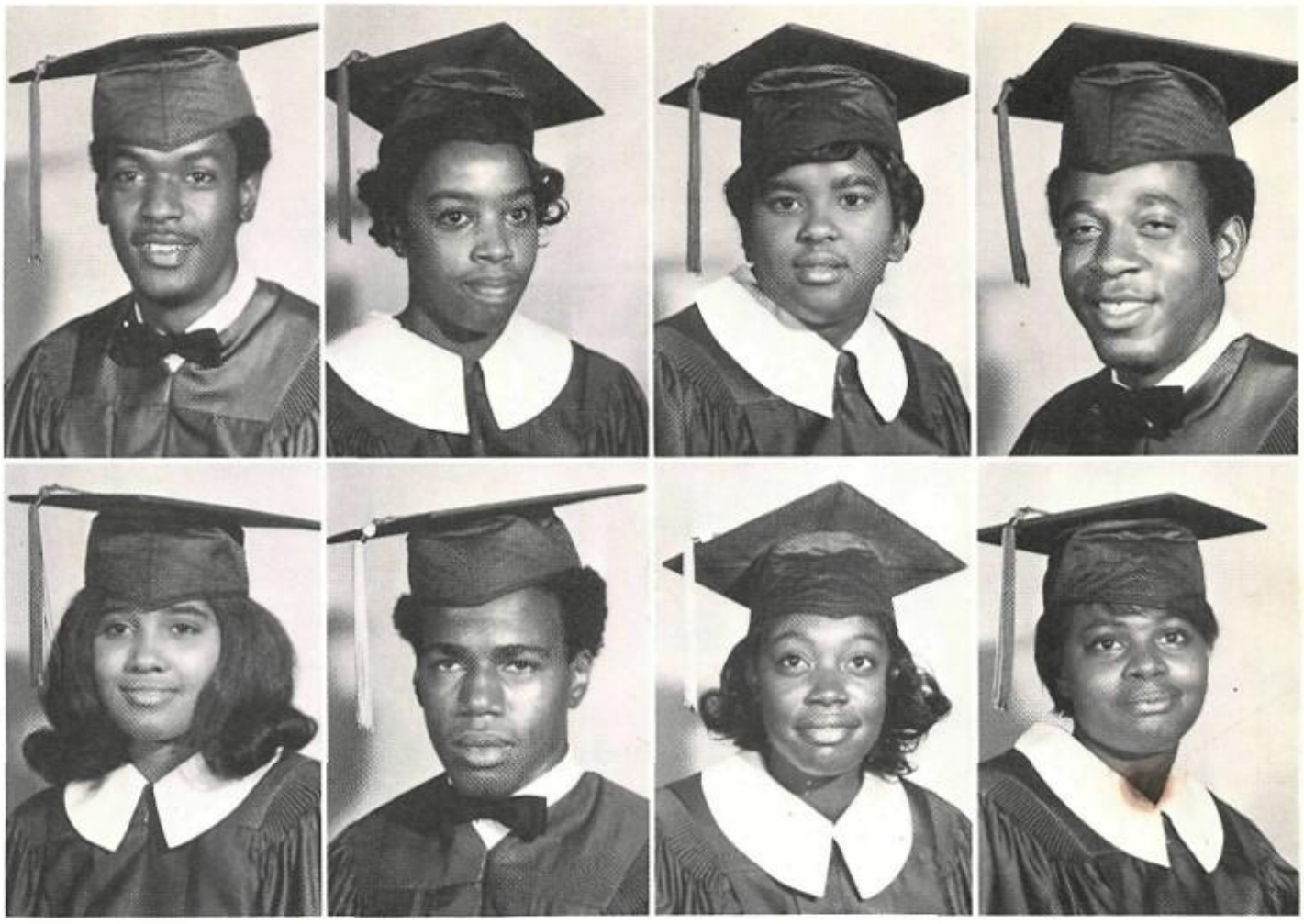

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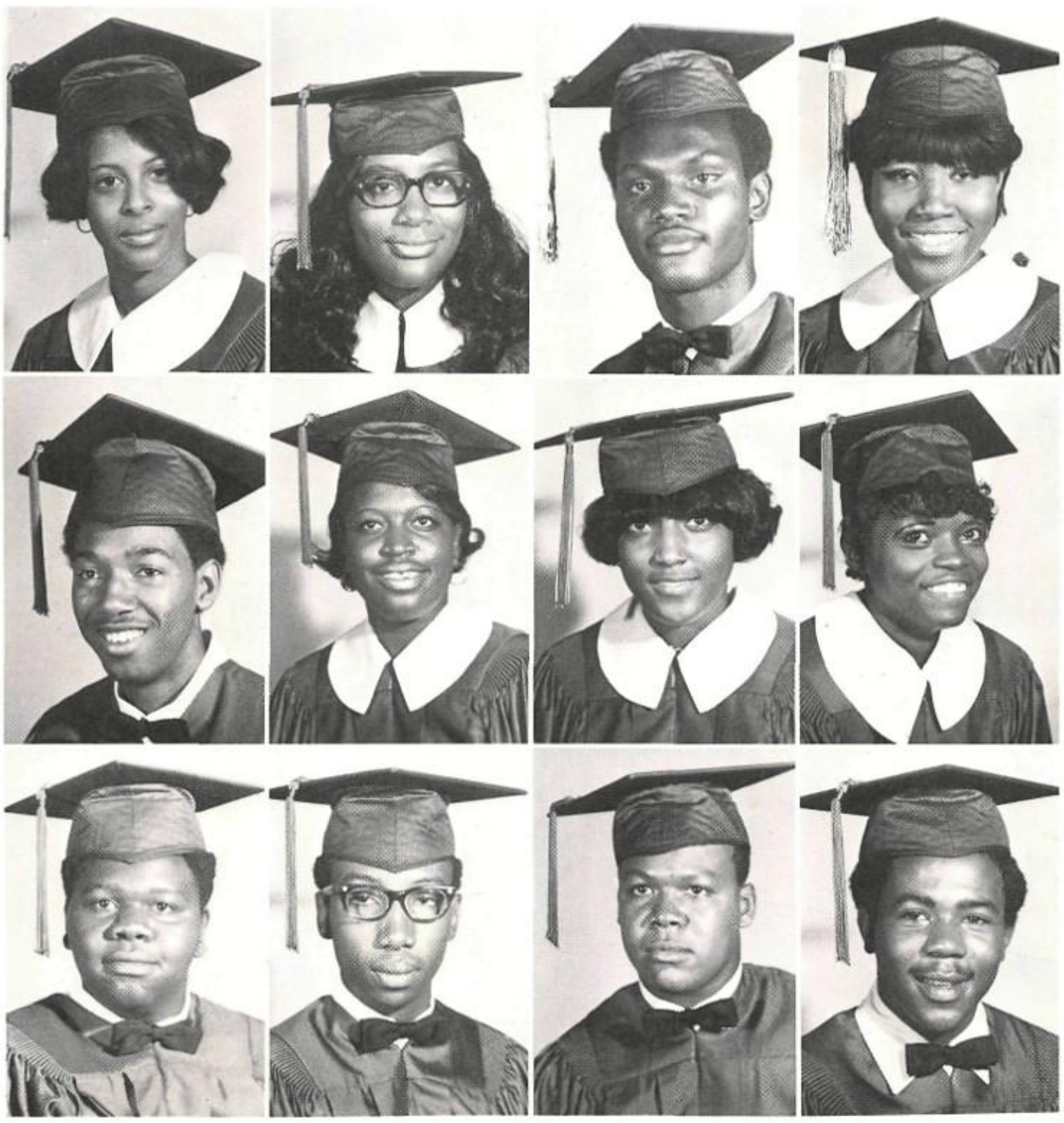

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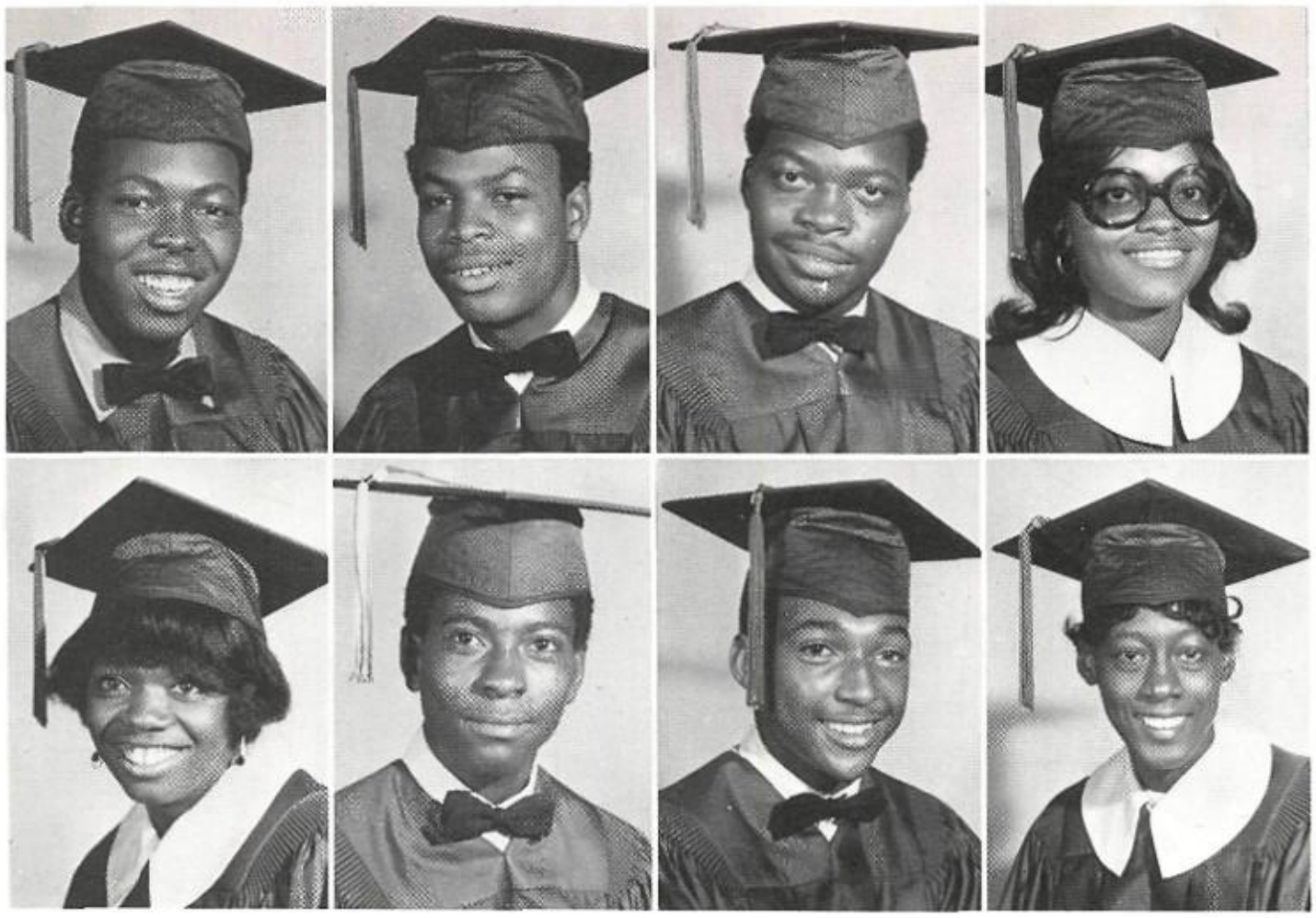

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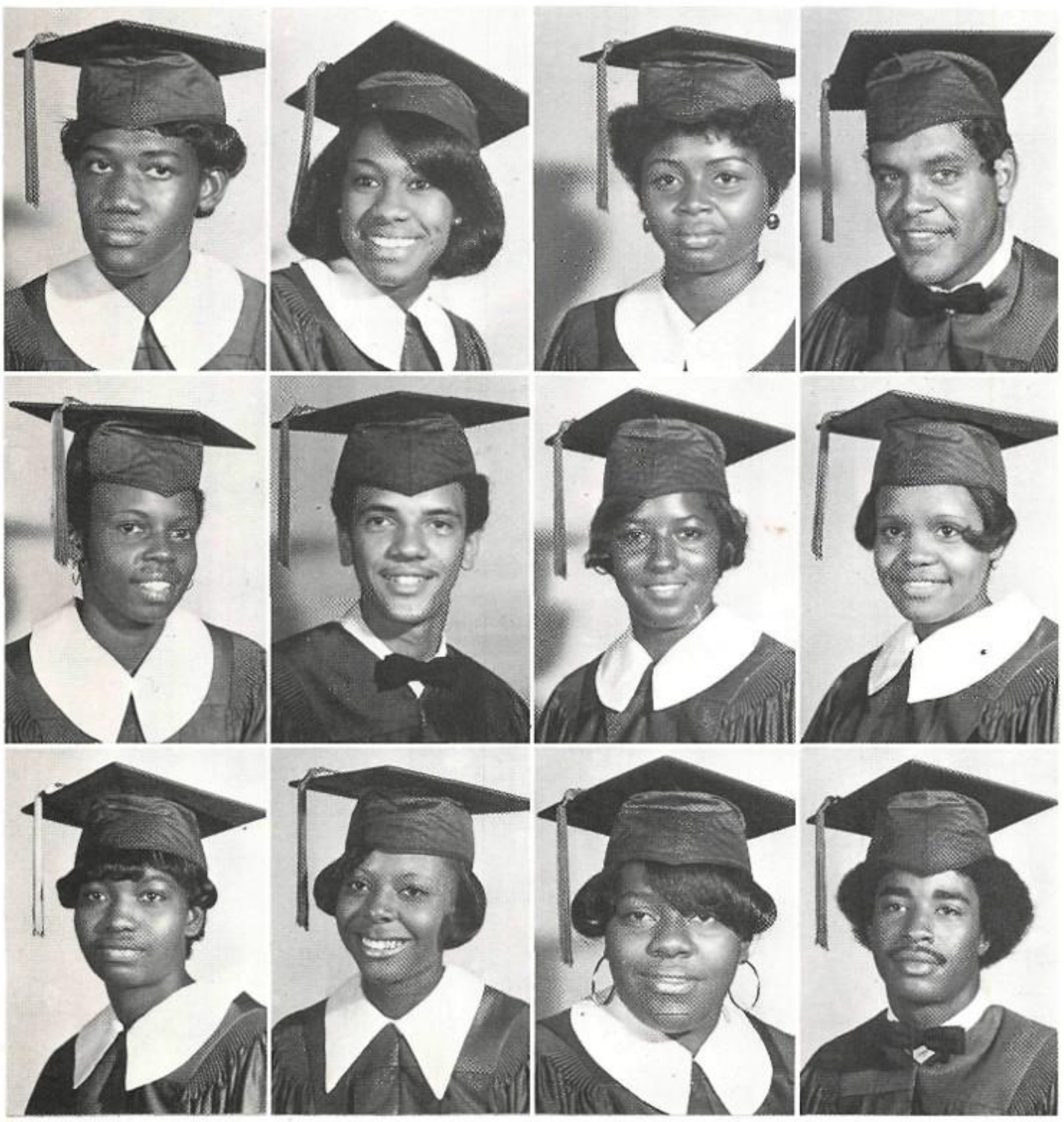

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TILLIS, PERCELLA

TOLLIVER, MARY
TURNER, EARLINE
WALKER, DORIS
WASHINGTON, ERNEST

ANDERSON, ERIC
BURKES, PAMELA
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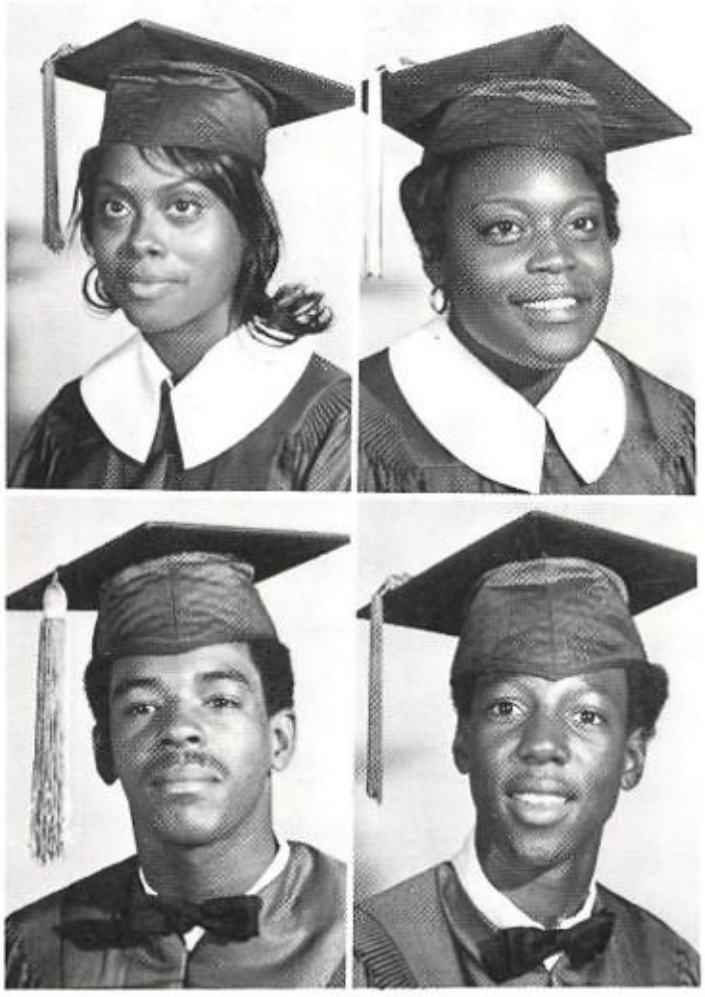

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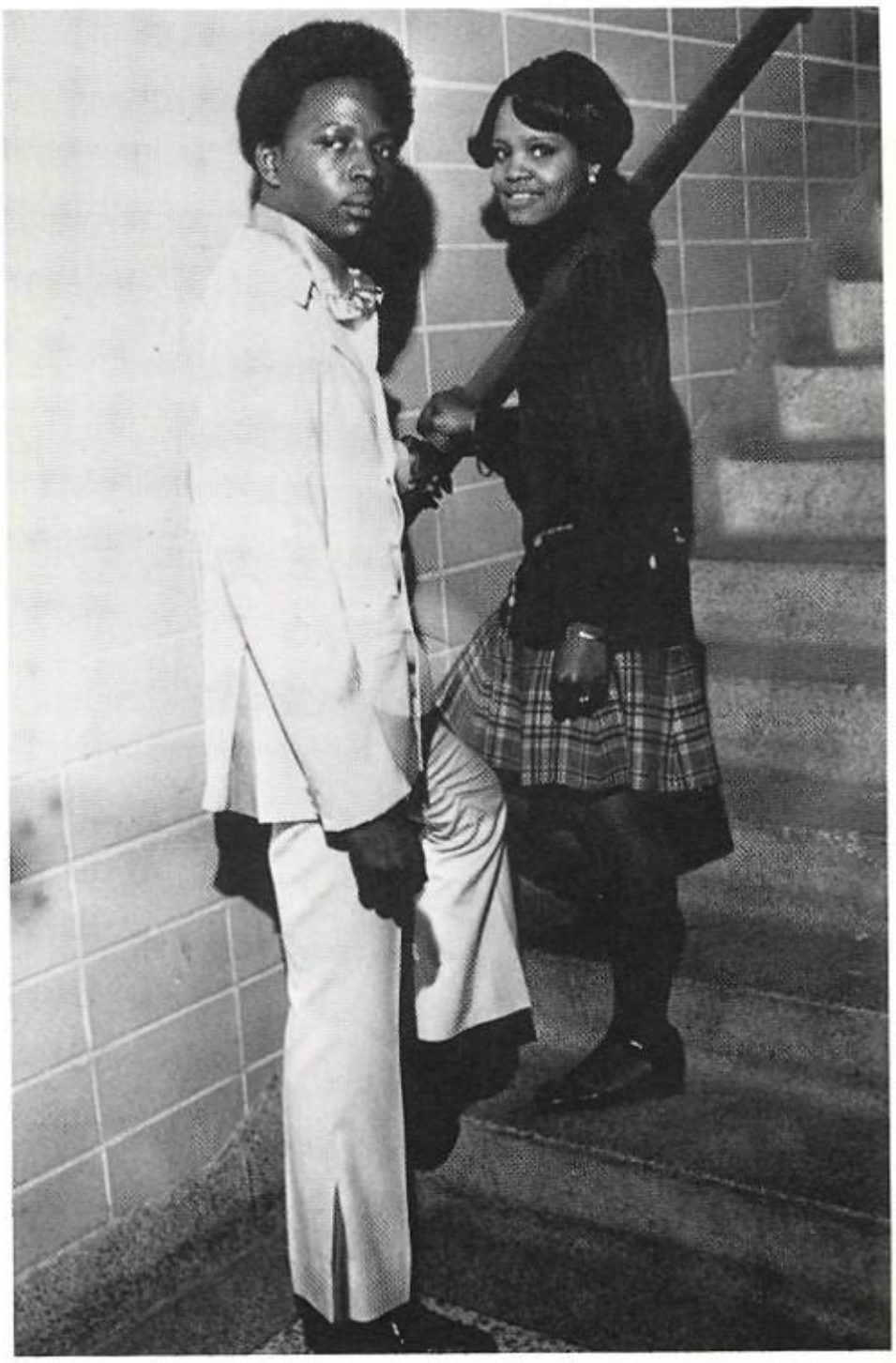
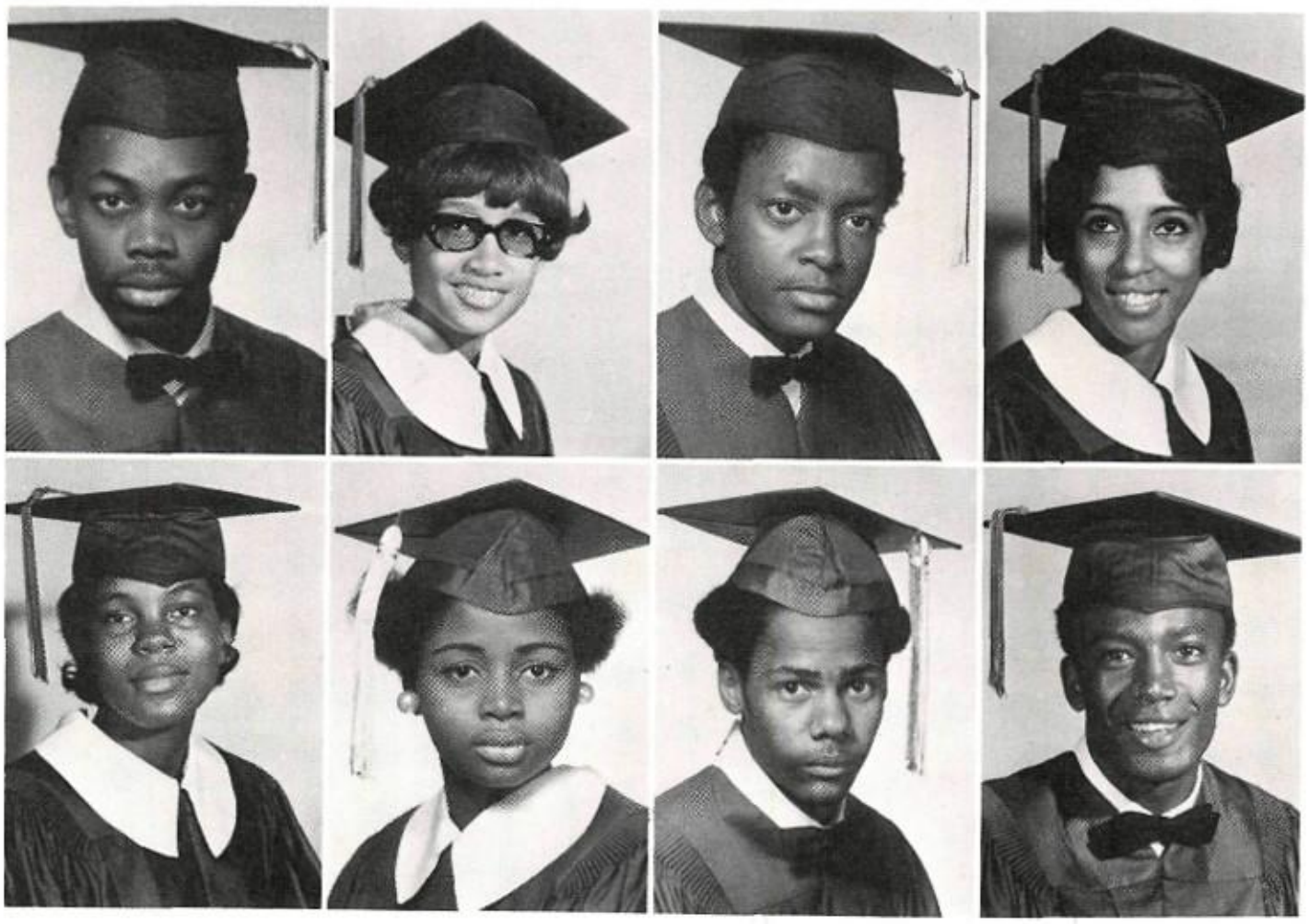


HOMER BOOKER and PRISCILLA TILLIS
Best Dressed

DERYL WHITE, Miss Wheatley, and ALLEN BATRO, basketball team captain, lead the way to the victory bus that will take the state champs to Austin for their third straight crown. The team was cheered on by the Wheatley family.

FLOYD, ELBERT
NELSON, MARGARET
NICKENS, RUFUS
SEMIEN, PATSY



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SWEAT, LIZZIE
TAYLOR, MICHAEL
YOUNG, IRA

Spring Senior Class Officers

President
SHIRLEY BANKS

PAULETTE PATTERSON . . . . . Treasurer
IRA STEWART . . . . . Chaplain
LYNDA GREER . . . . . Business Manager
MARVIN HUGHES . . . . . Vice-President
CAROL COLLIER . . . . . Parliamentarian
DEBRA HERBERT . . . . . Secretary
CHRISTA COLEMAN . . . . . Sergeant-at-Arms

ALEXANDER, CAROL
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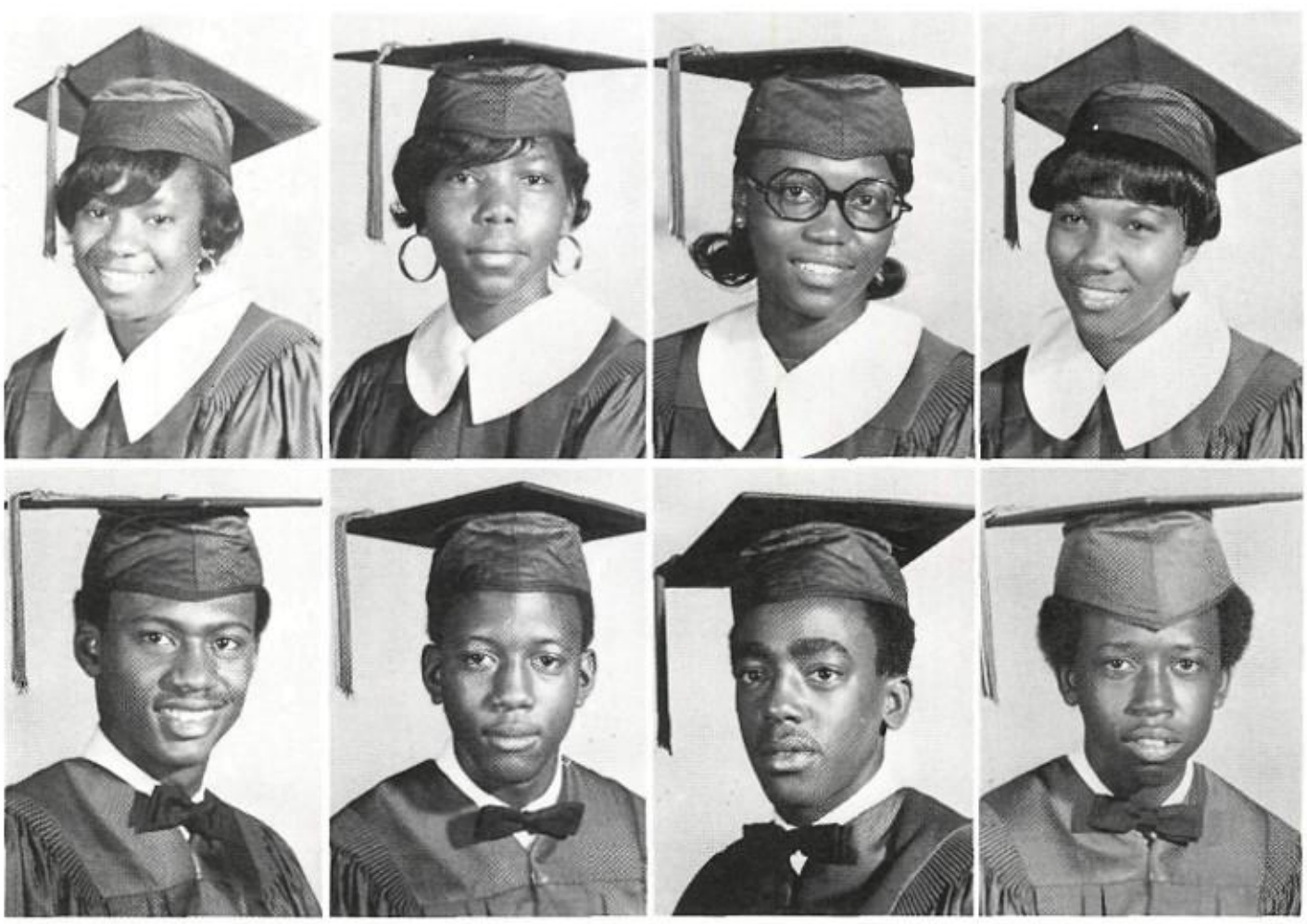
APPLON, MATTIE

AUGUSTINE, MARITA
BAILEY, DARLENE
BAILEY, DAVID
BAILEY, GLORIA



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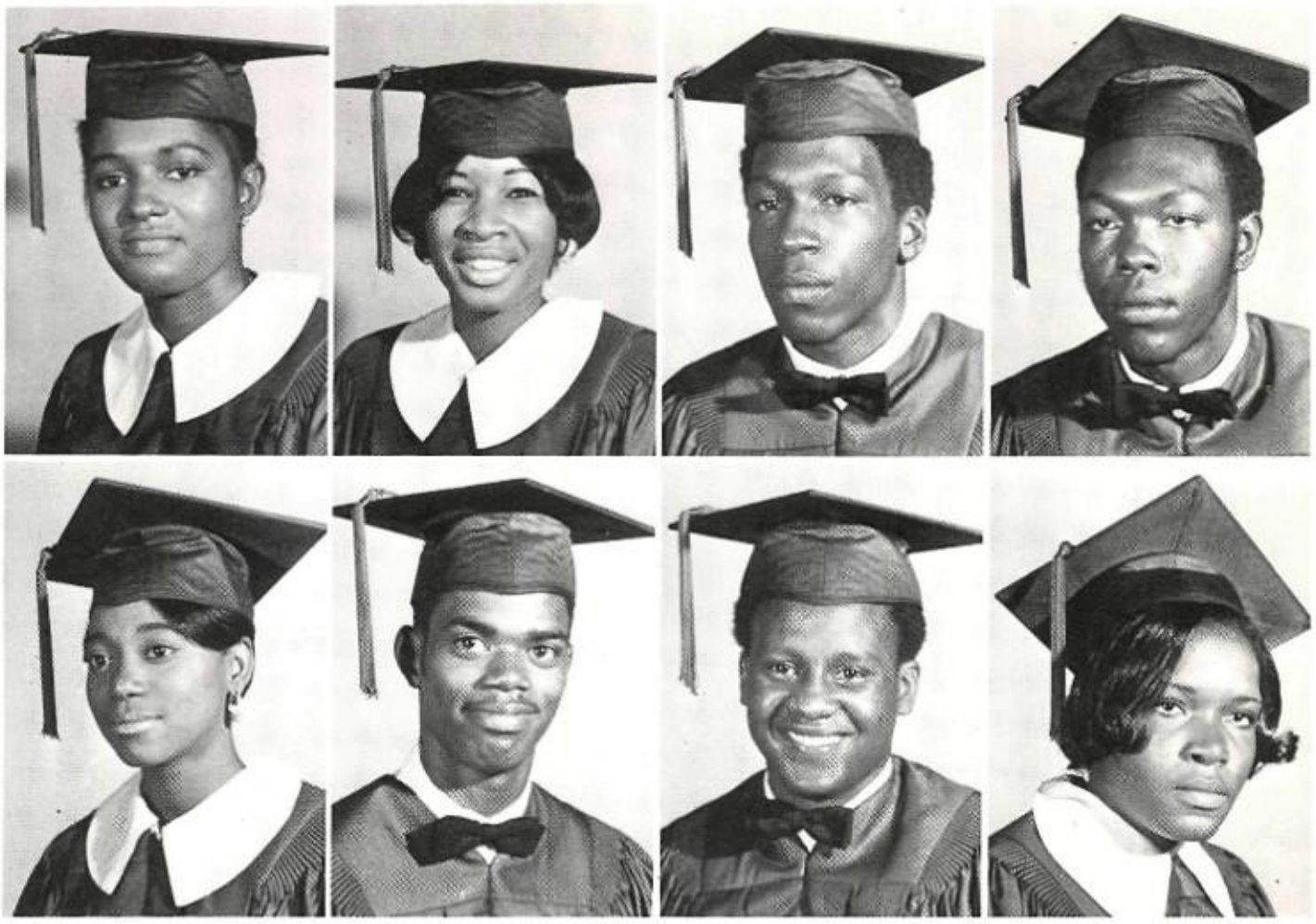

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BOOKER, LAURA

BRADLEY, HOWARD
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BROWN, MAJOR
BROWN, ROBBIE

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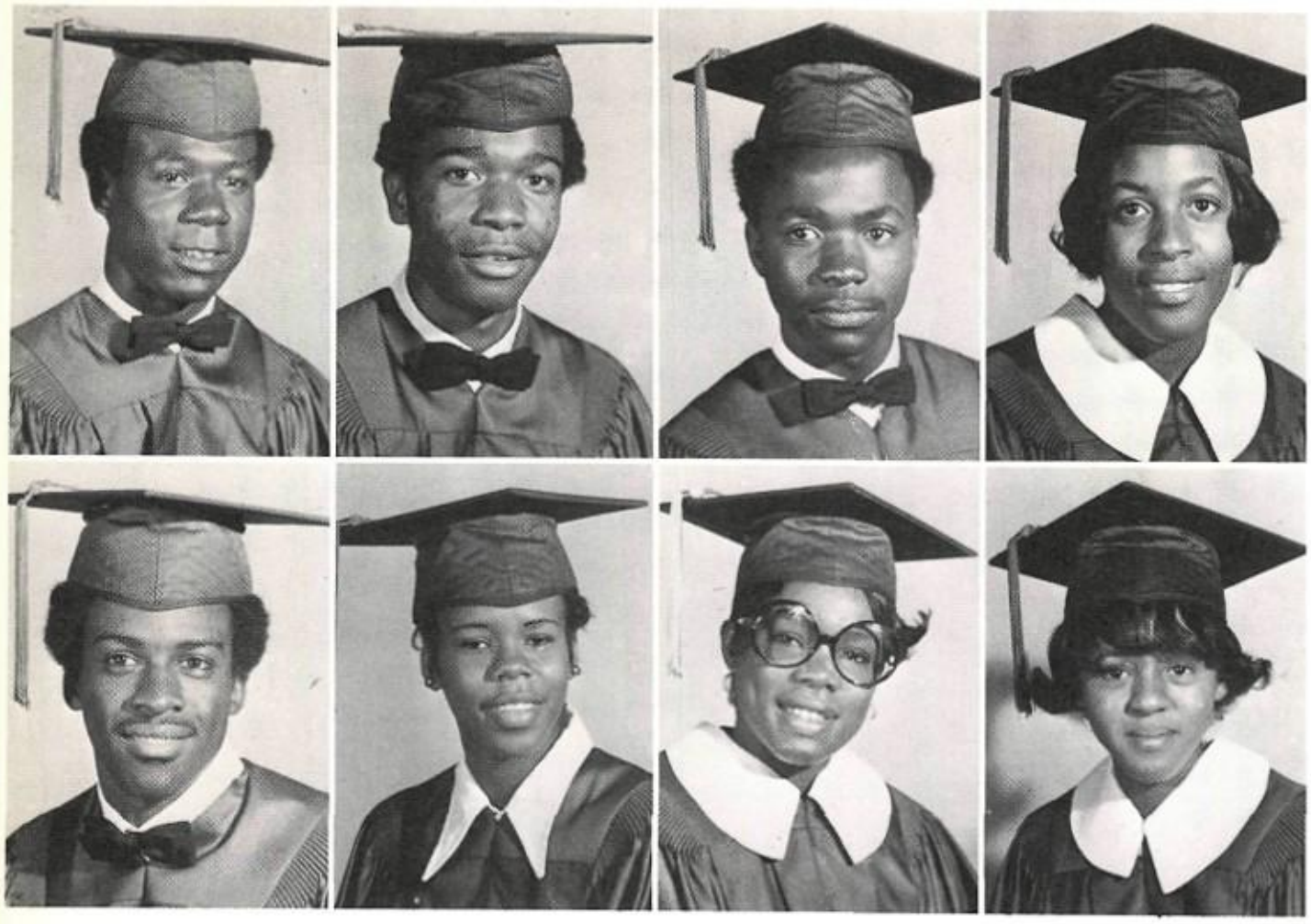

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COLLIER, CAROL

COLLINS, DONALD
COOKSEY, DELORES
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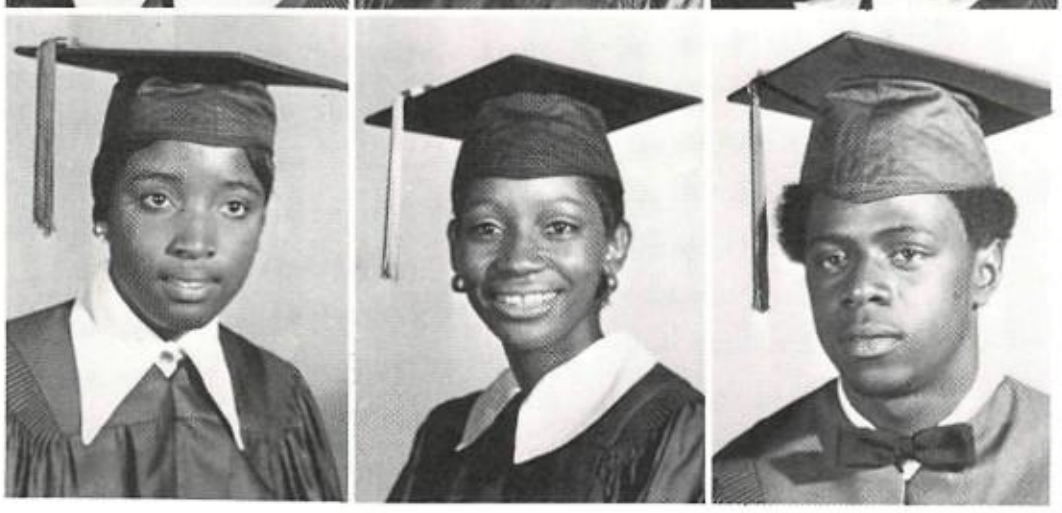

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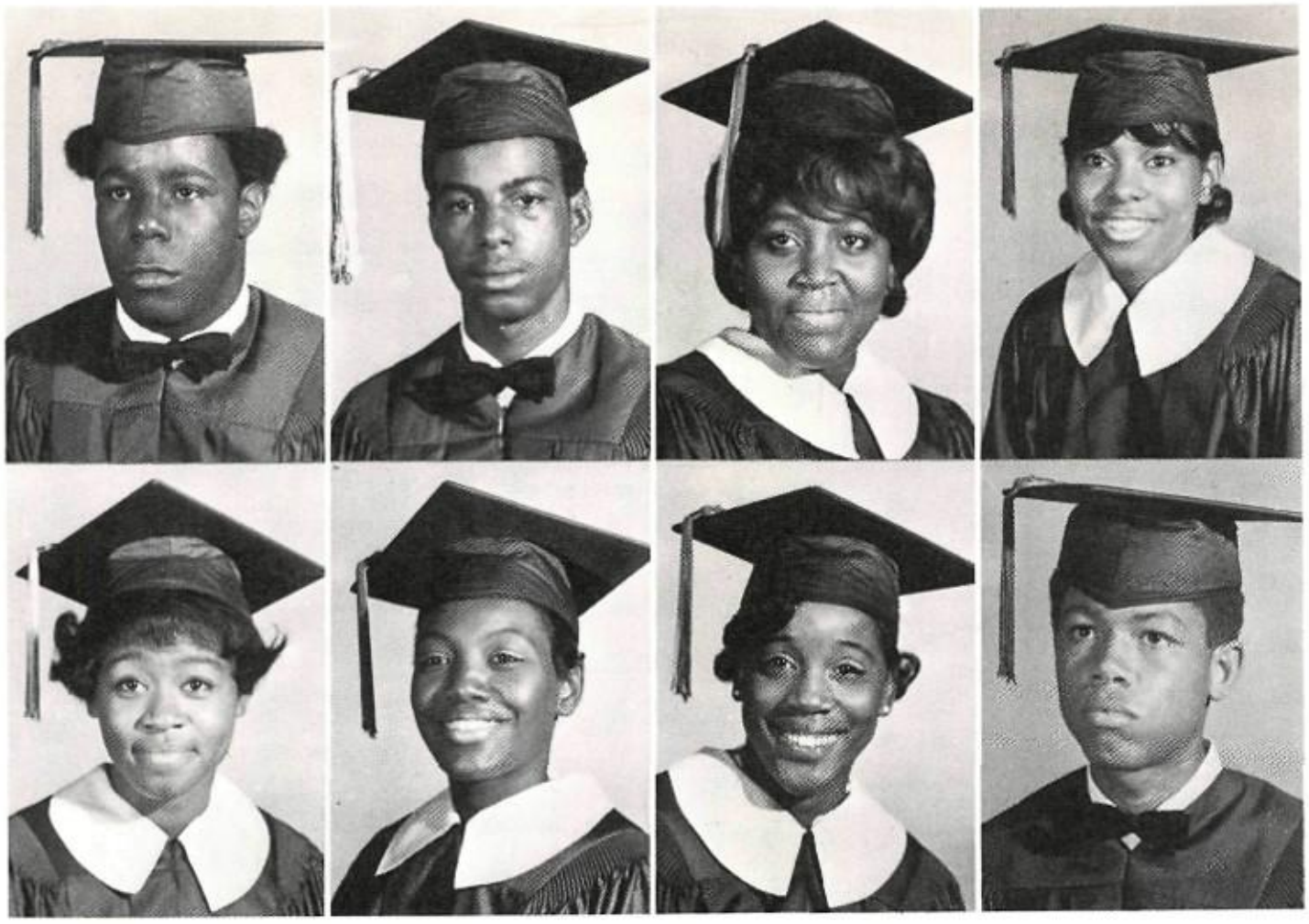

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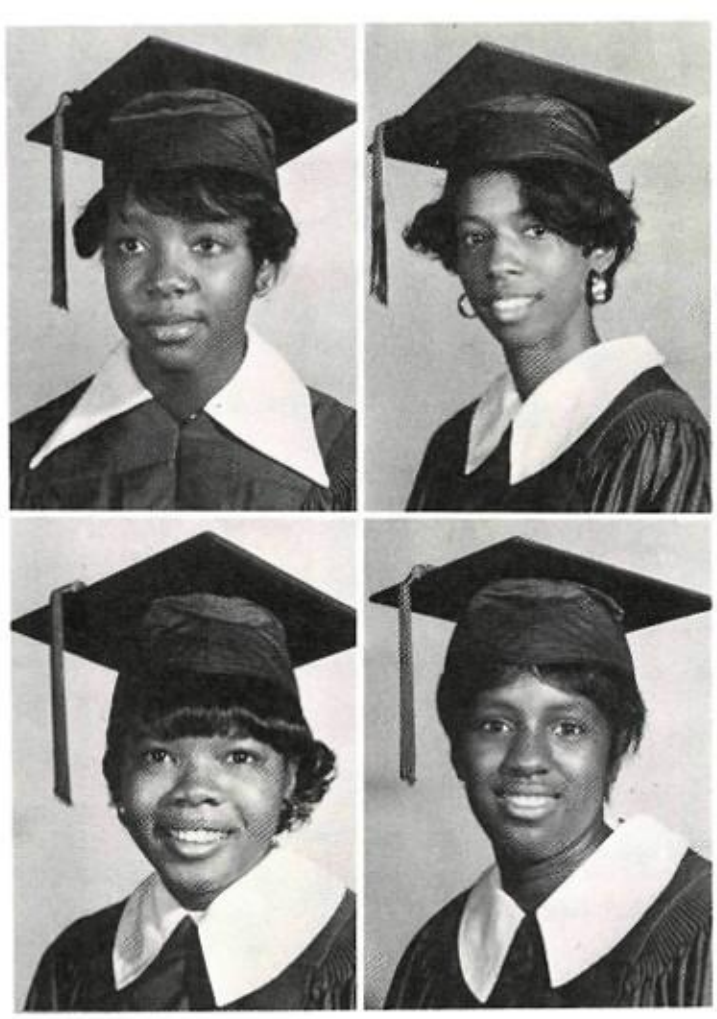

DOTSON, THELMA
DRAKE, AUDREY

DOTY, VIRGINIA
DURDEN, HATTIE

Most Beautiful Most Handsome

GWENDOLYN WEST and RONALD McKELVEY

EDITH, DEBORAH
EDWARDS, GAYLE
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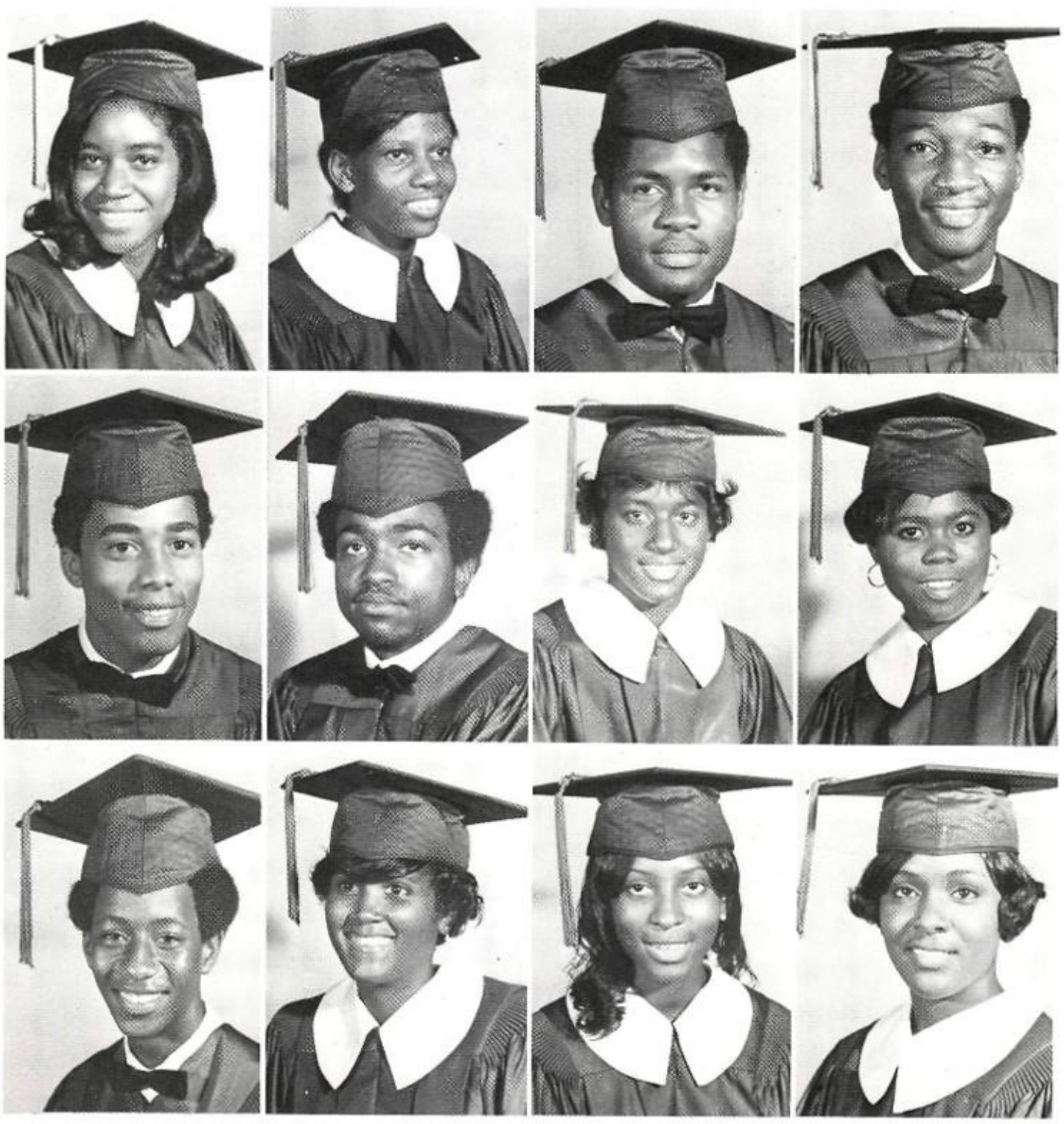

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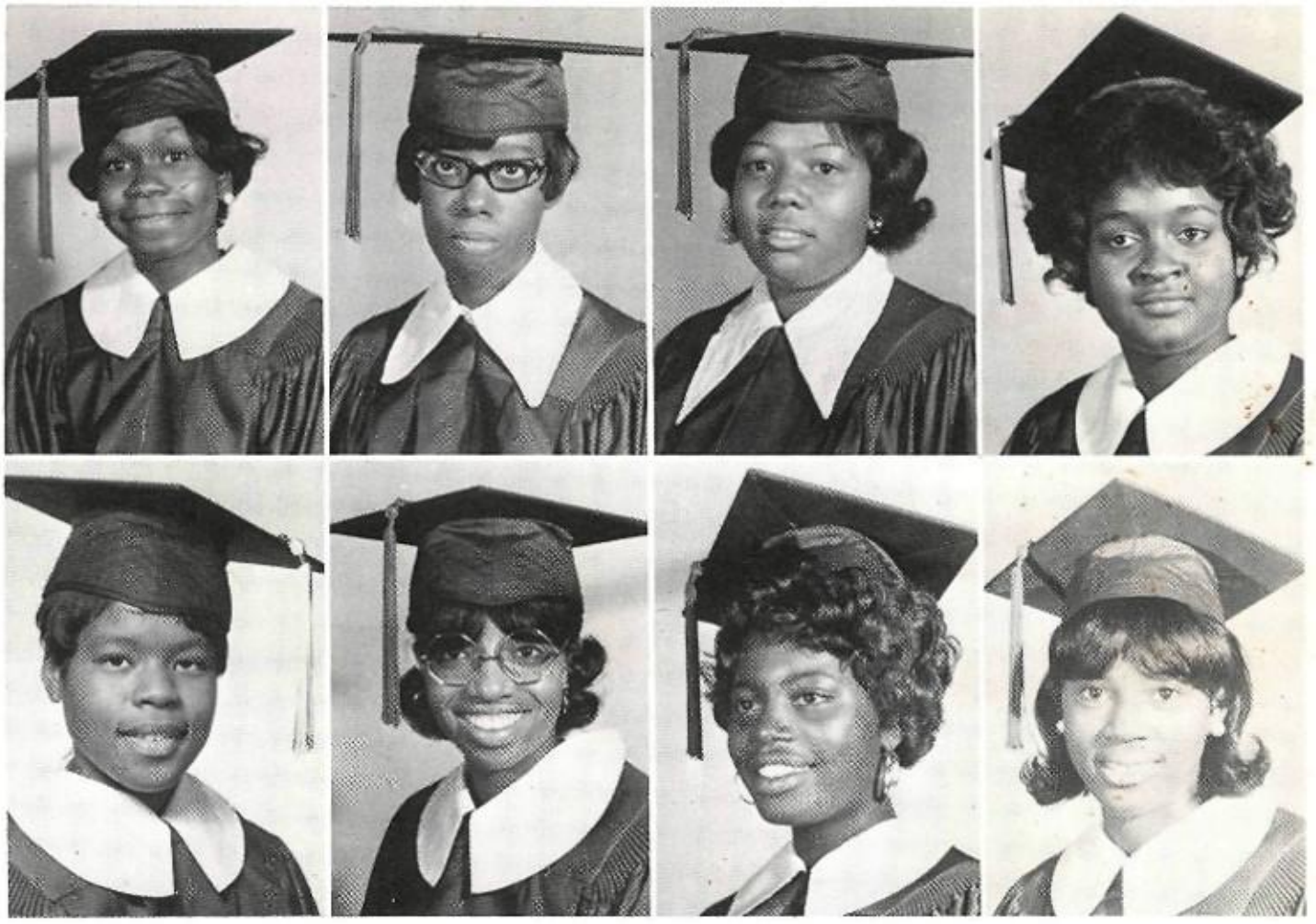

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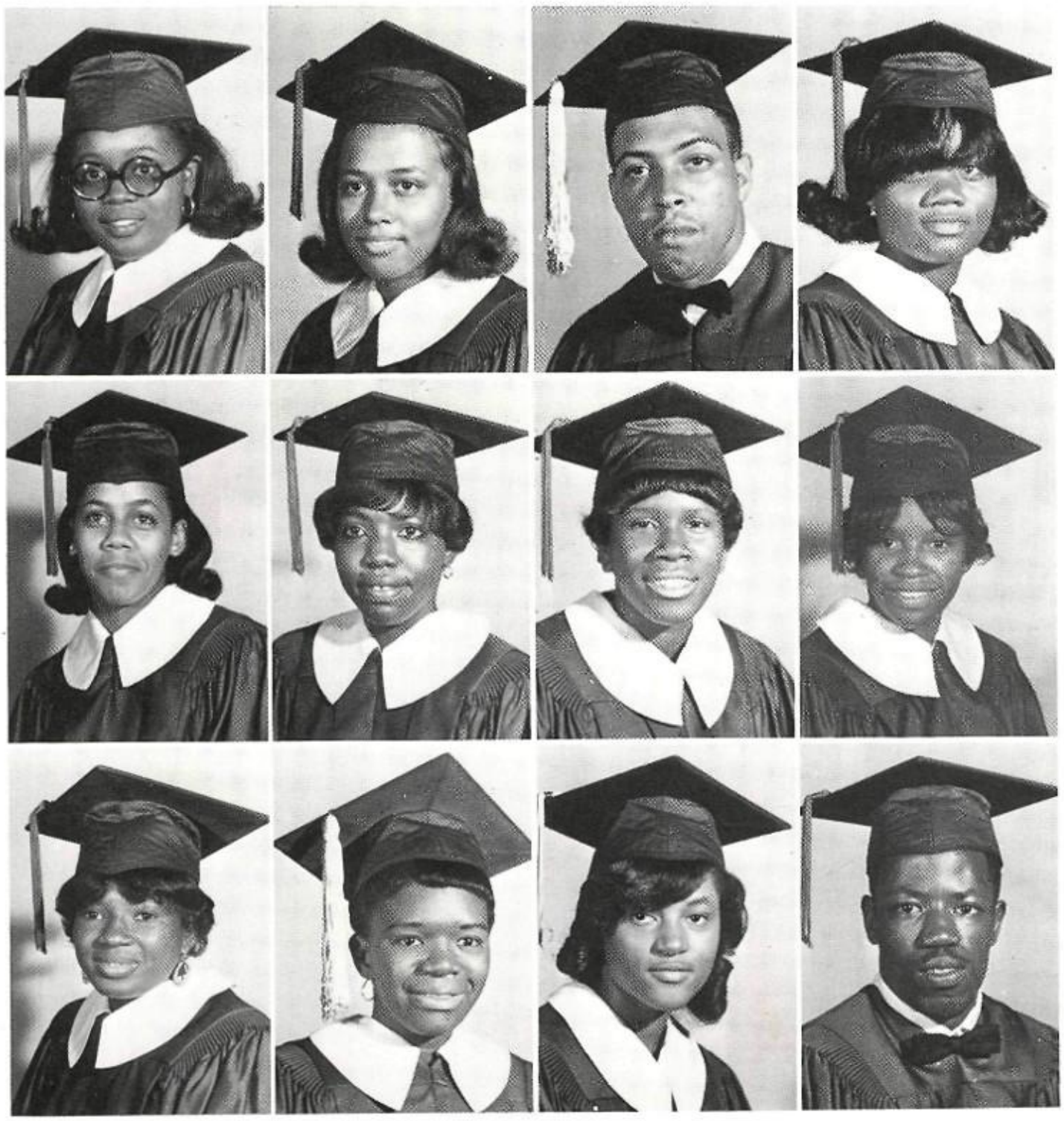

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HARRIS, BELINDA
HARRISON, ALBERTA
HARRISON, LINDA
HARVEY, ROY

HERBERT, DEBRA
HERMAN, LINDA
HILLARD, IRA
HINES, GLADYS

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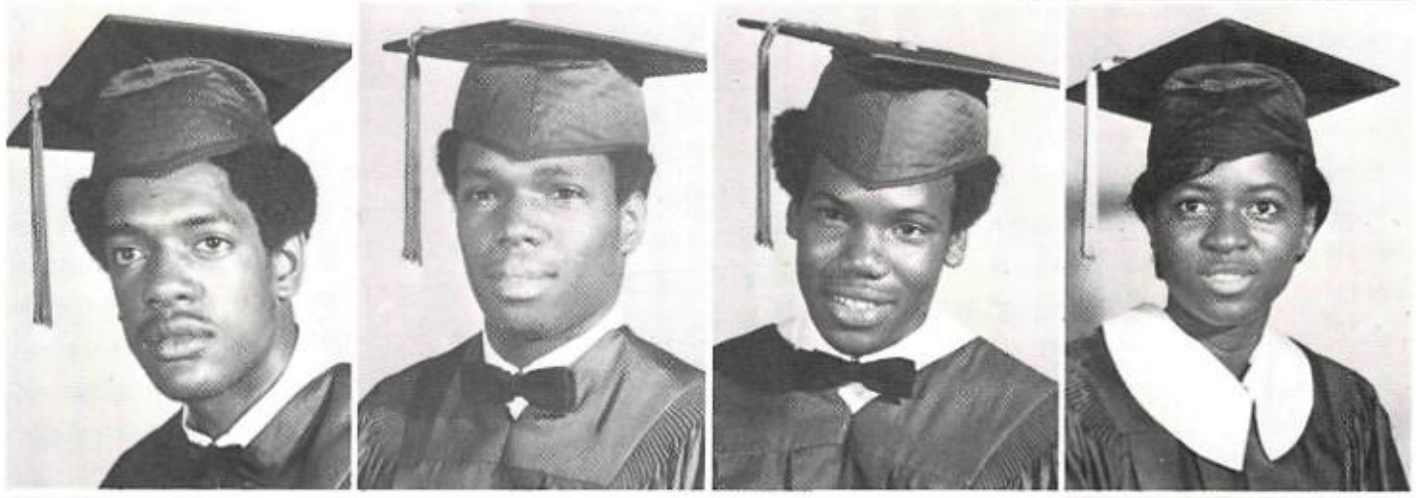

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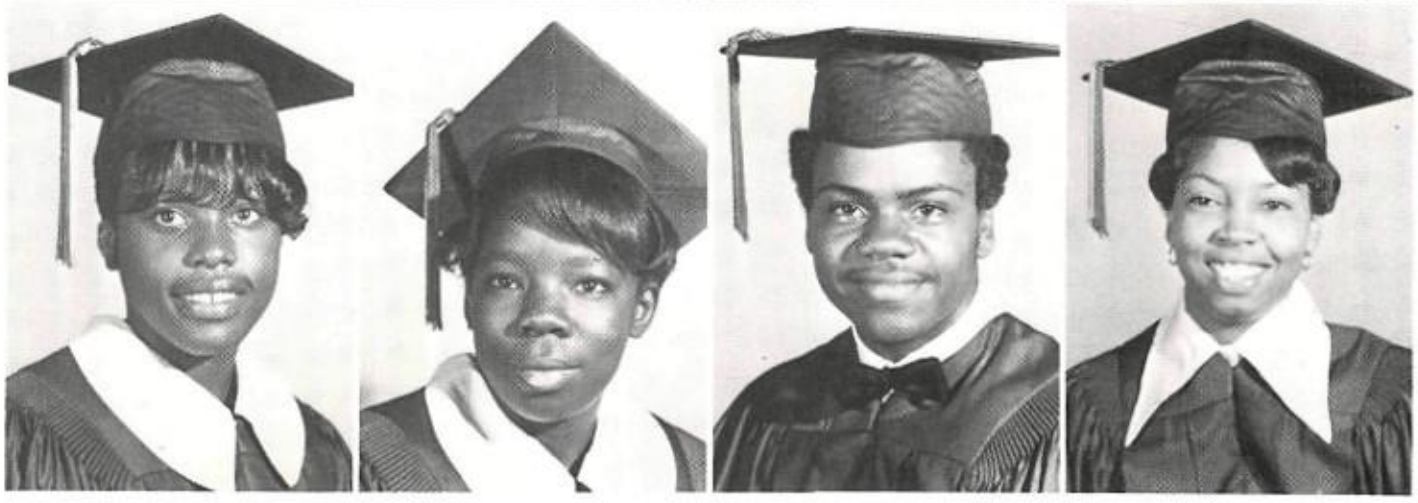

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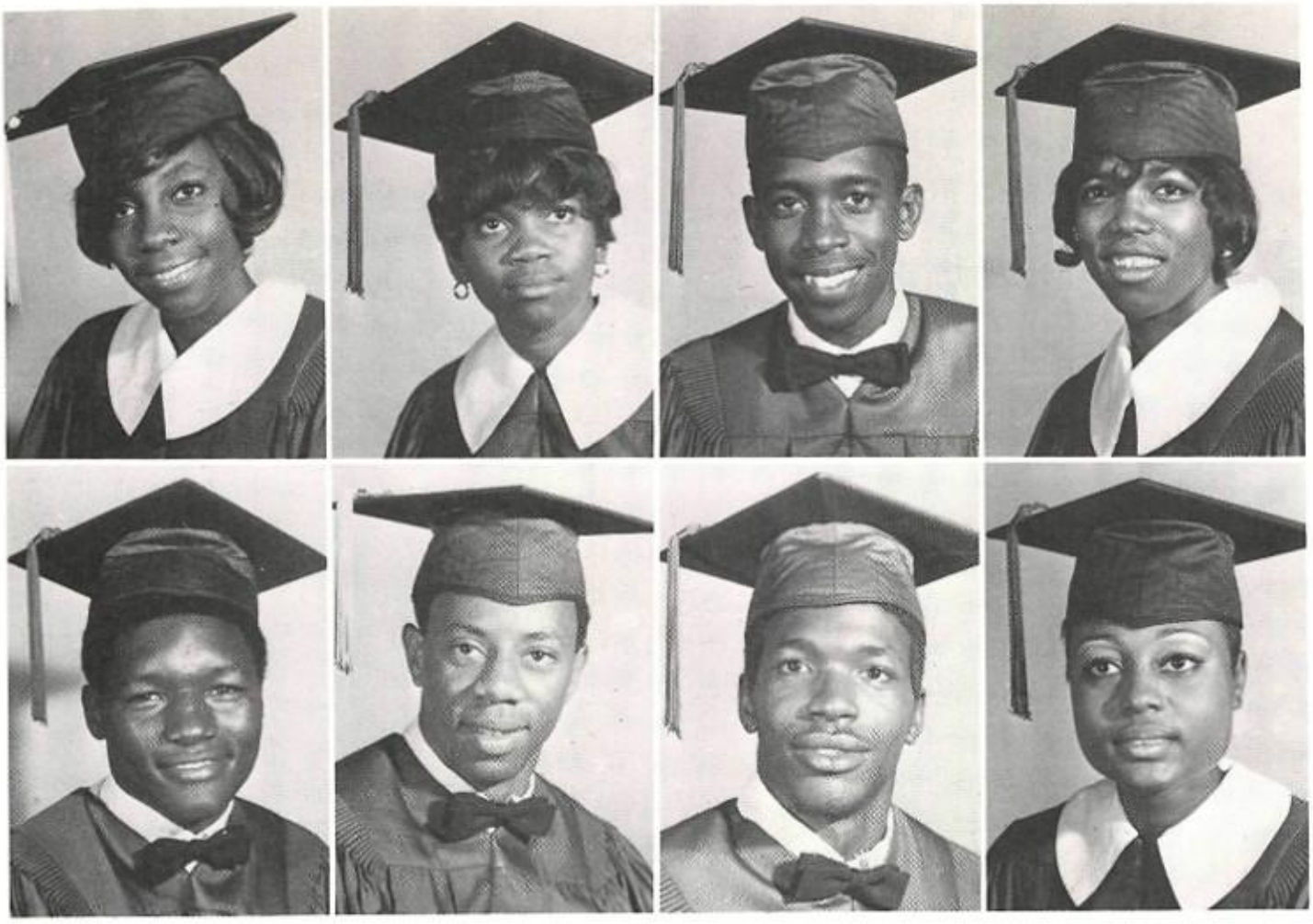

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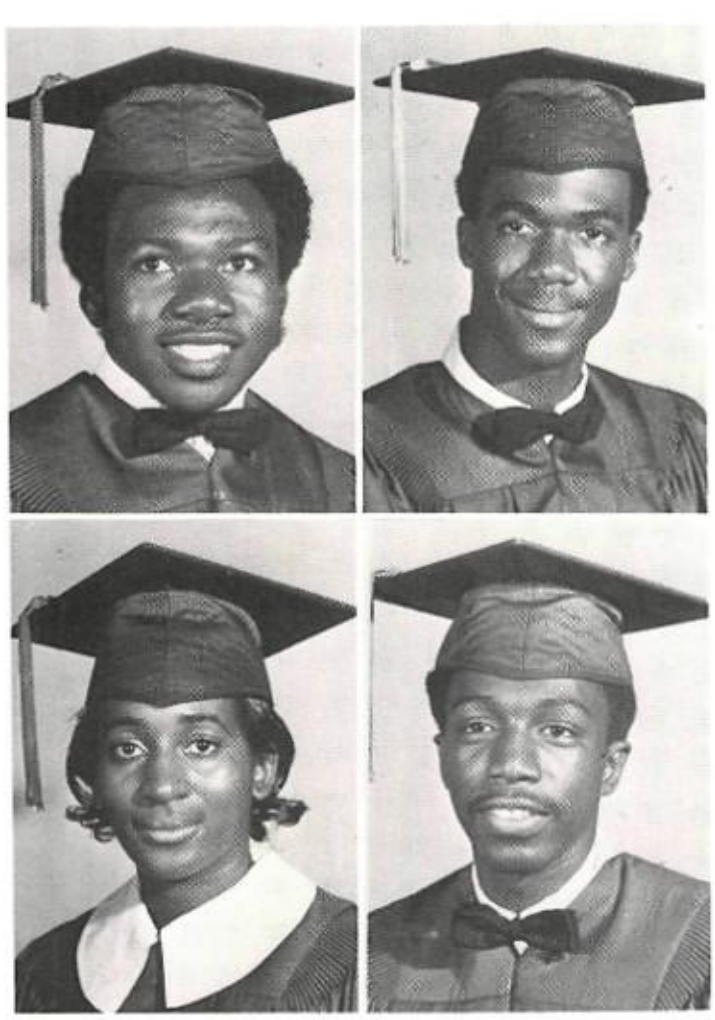

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Most Athletic

ROY FIELDS and BEVERLY DARBY

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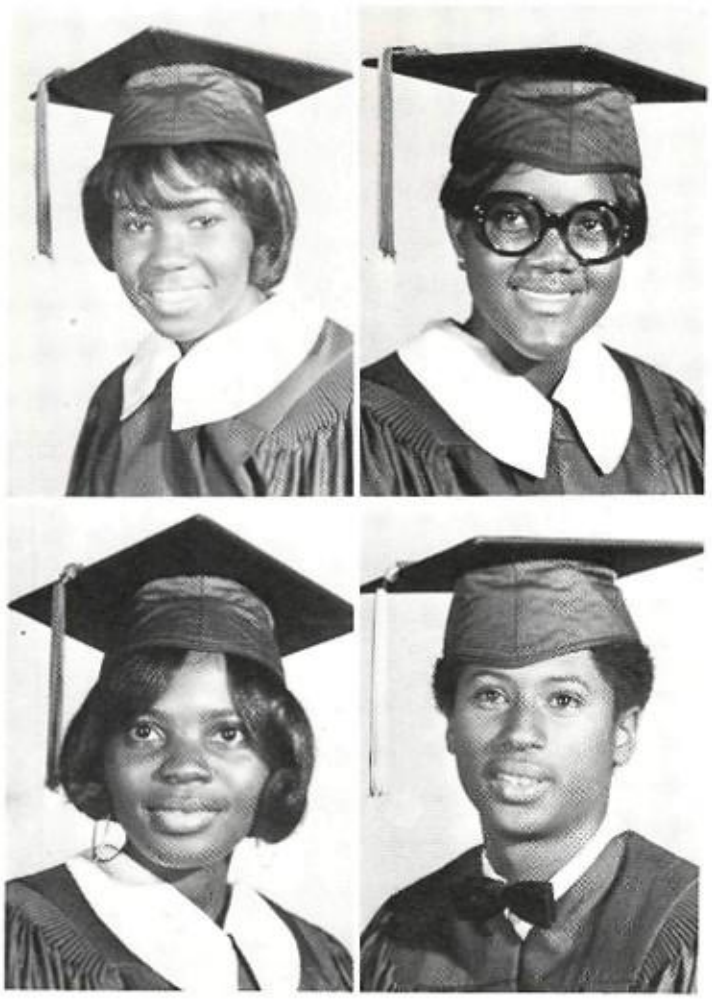
Outstanding Citizen



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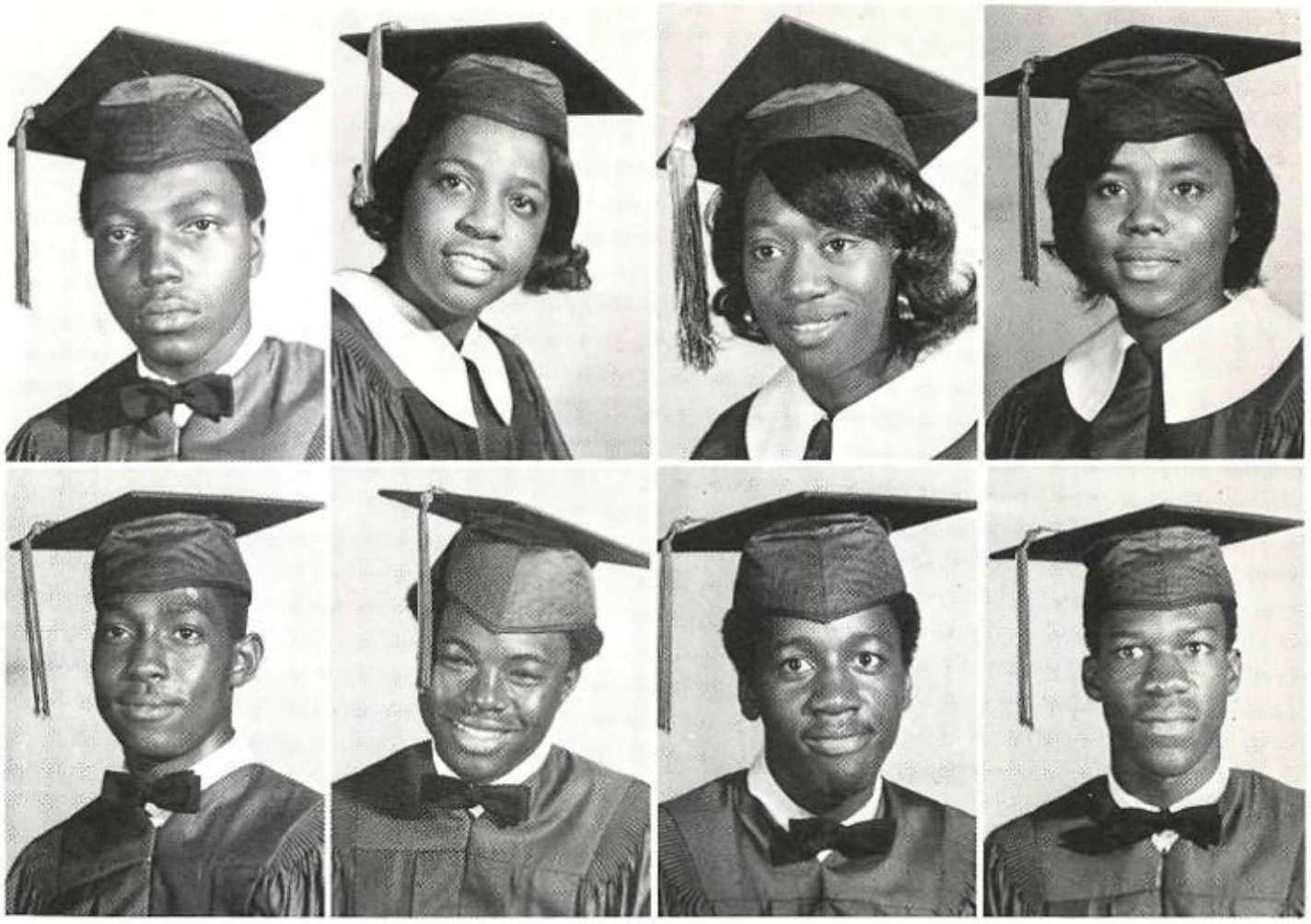

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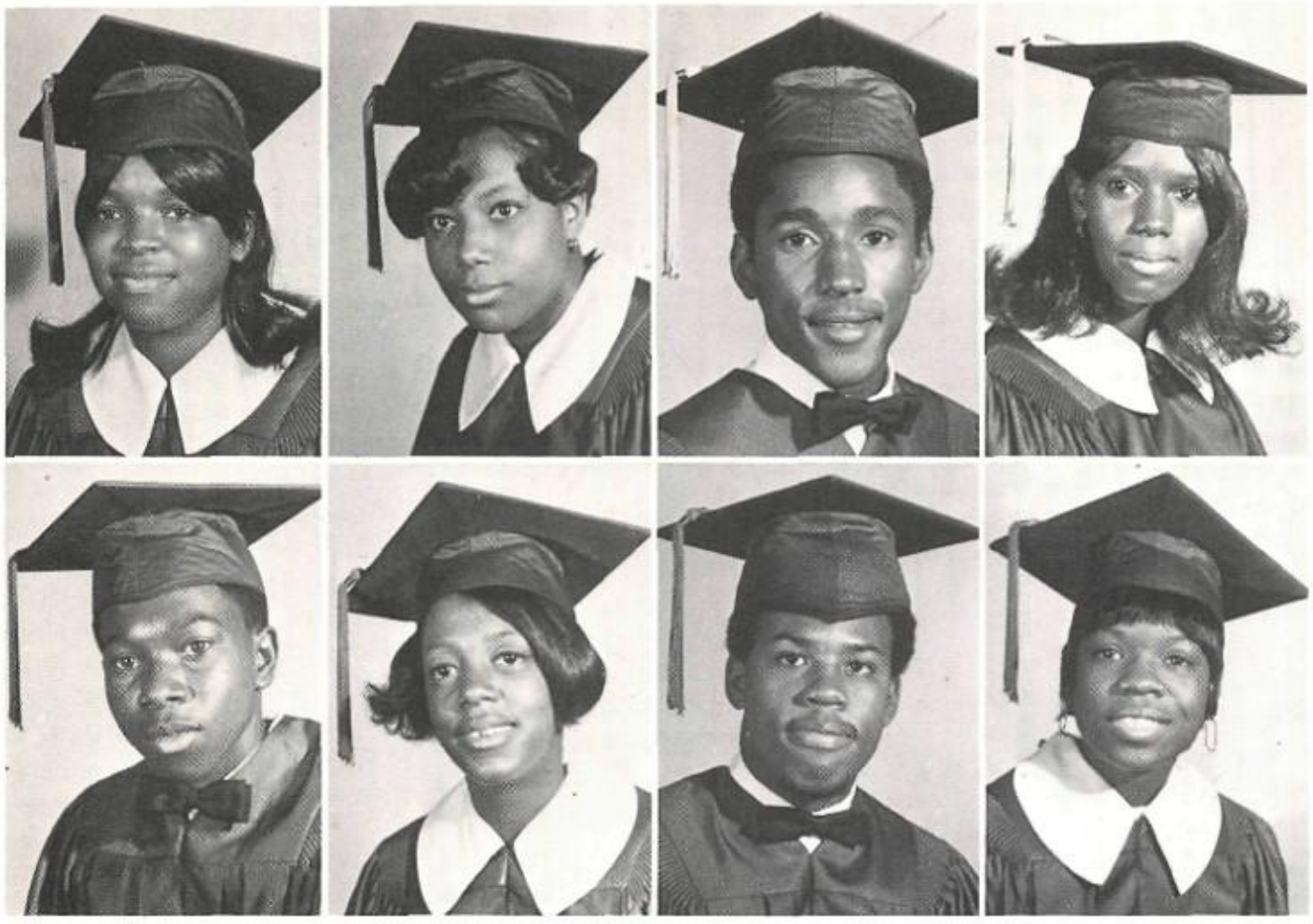

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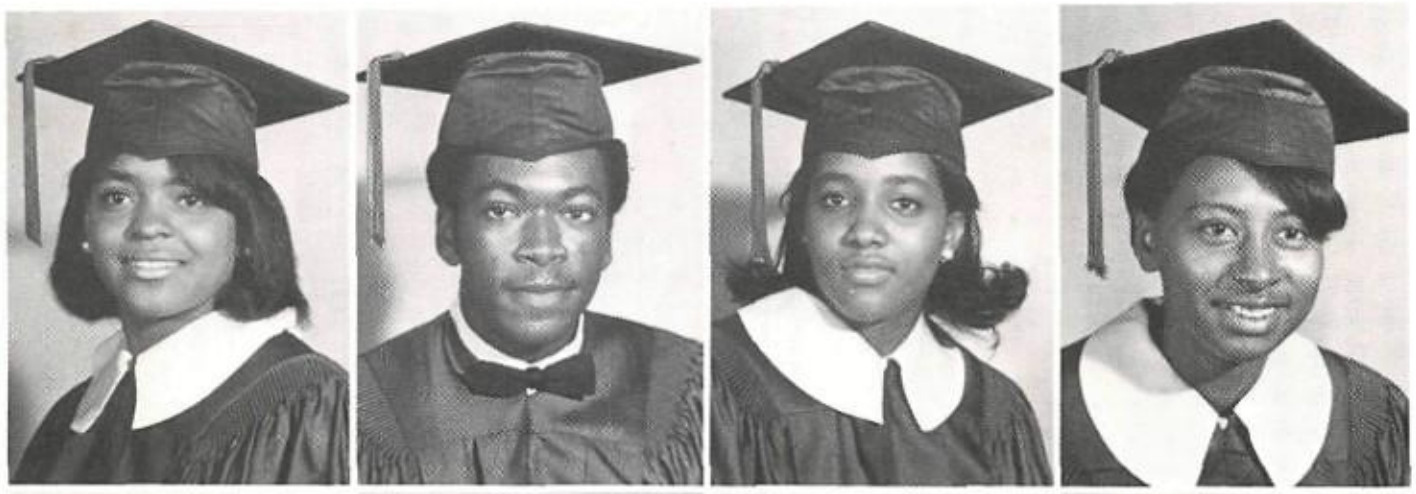

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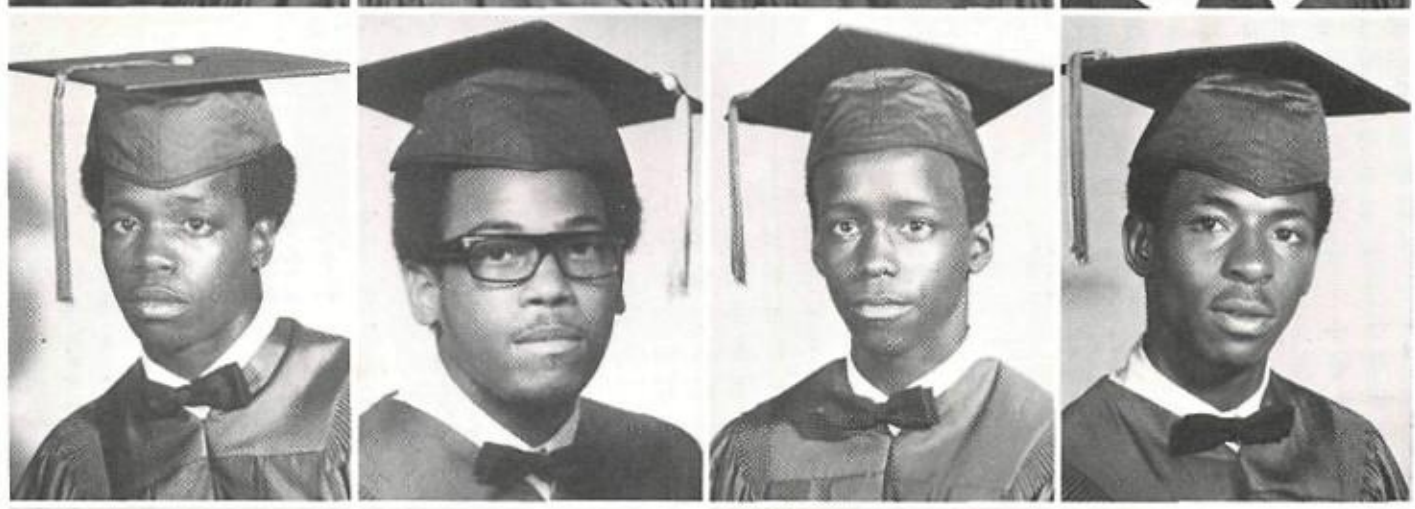

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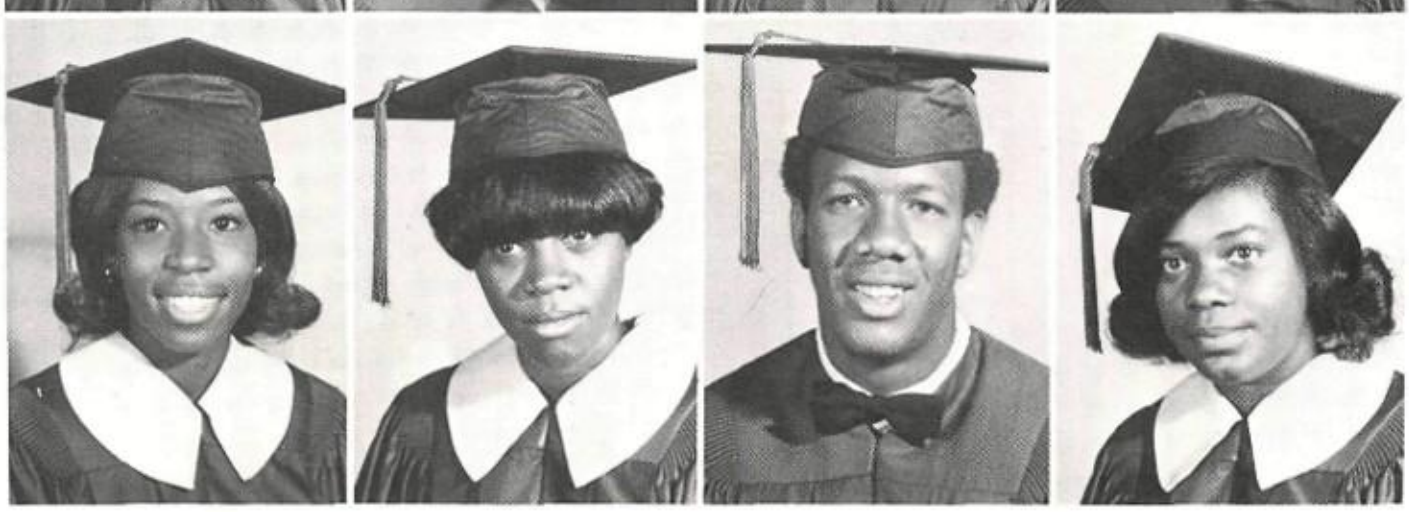

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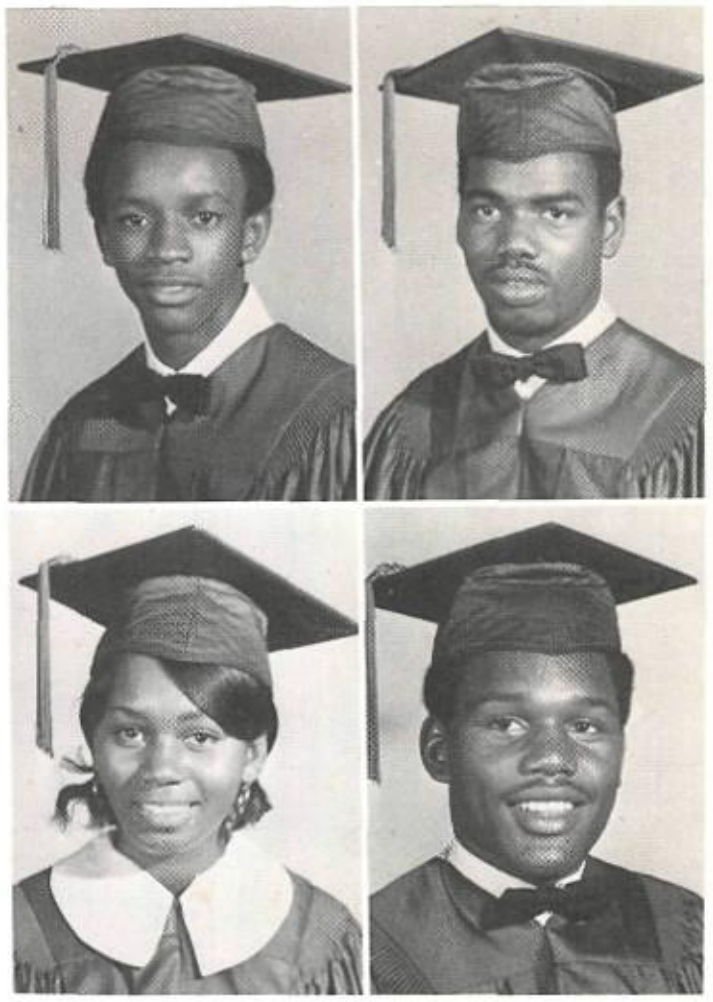
DEBRA HERBERT and DAVID MARKS
Best Dressed



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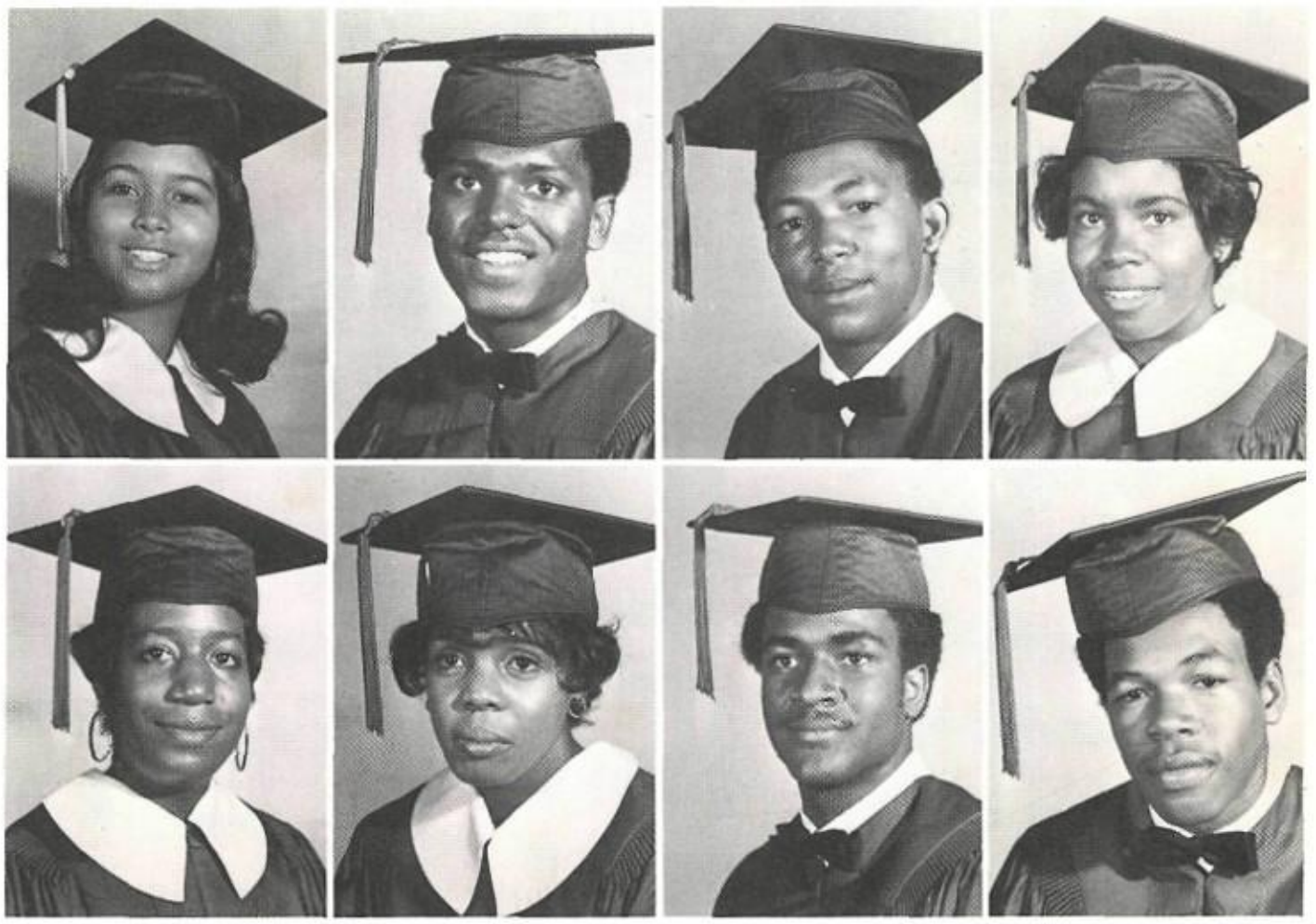

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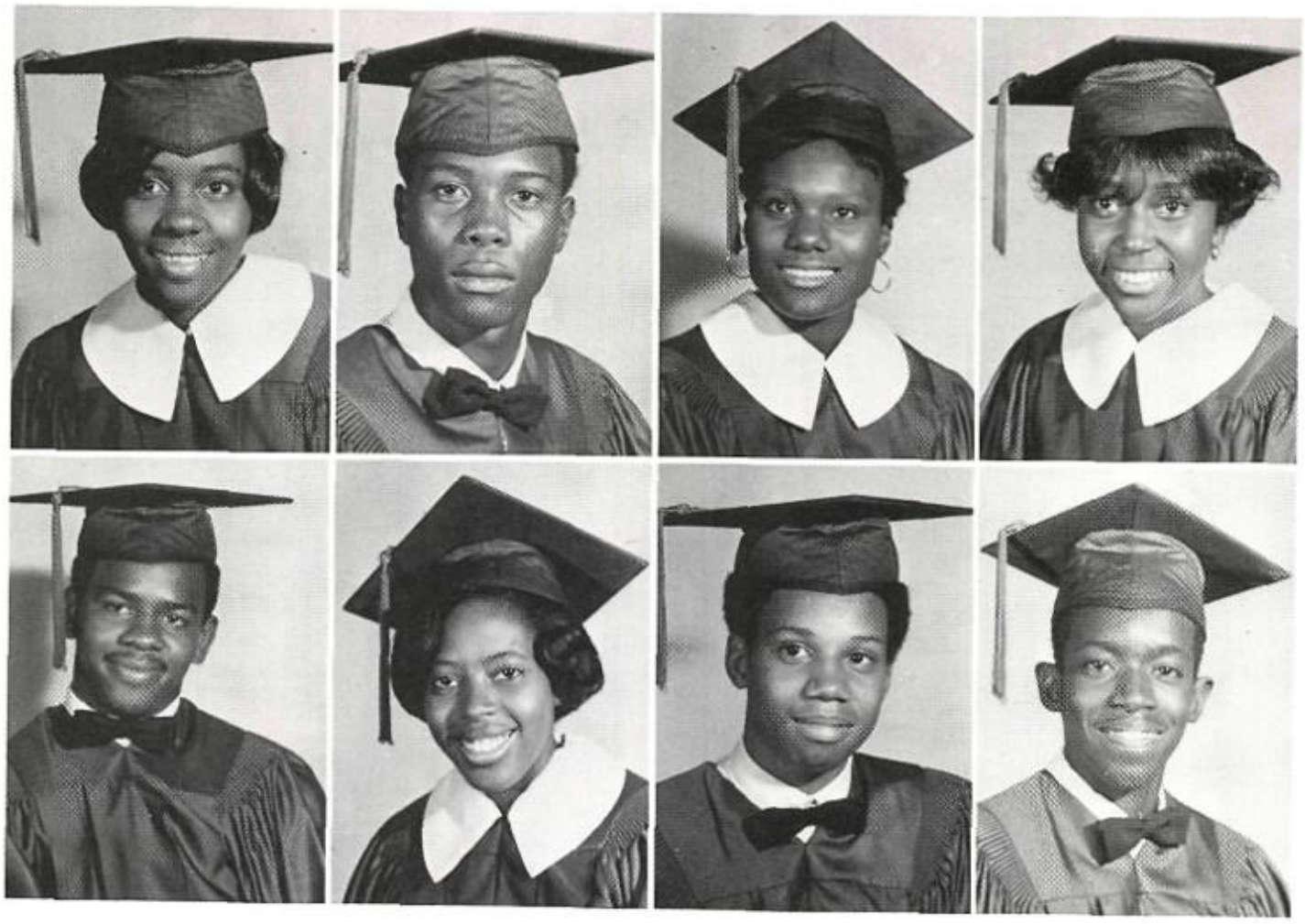

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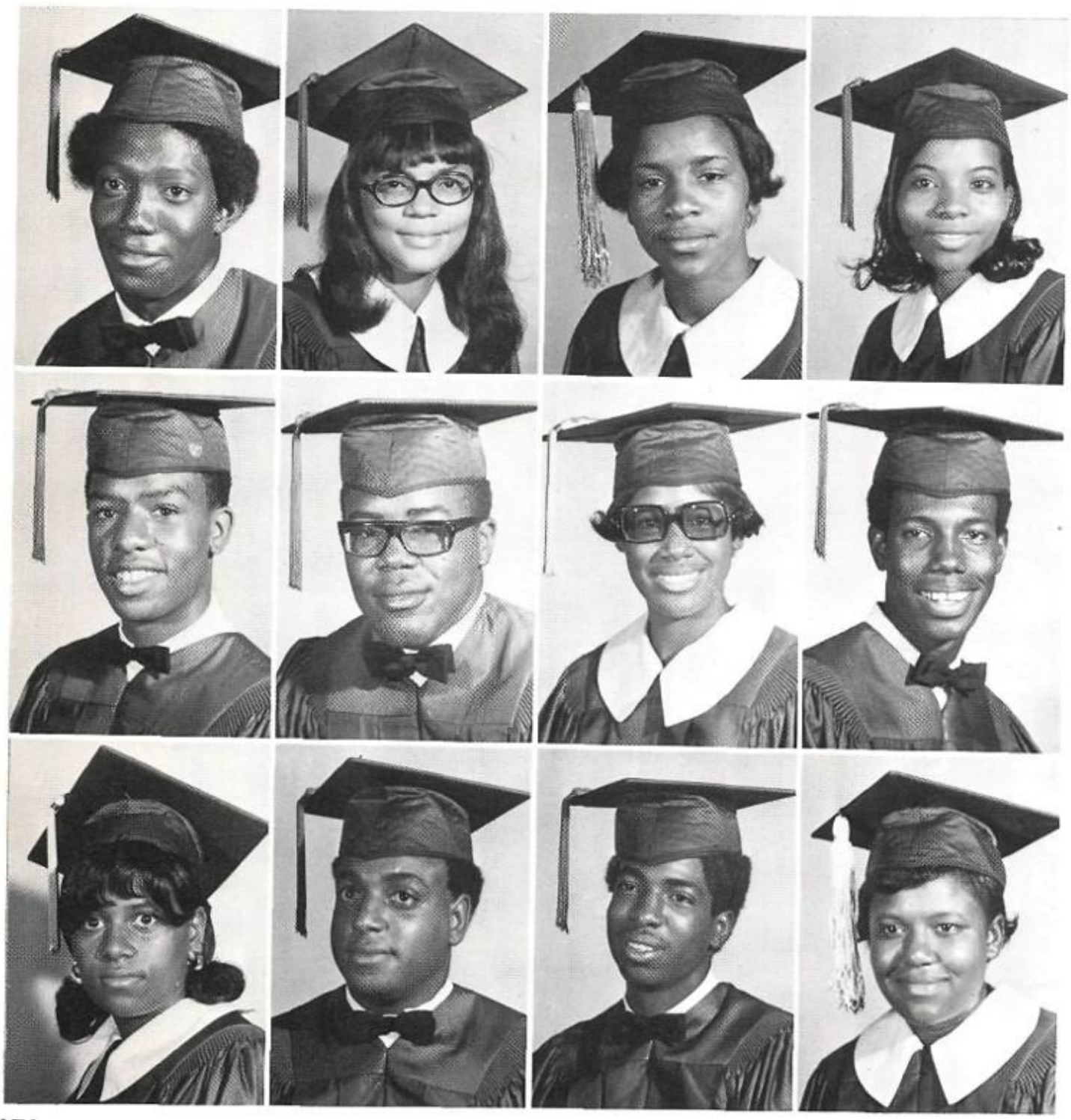

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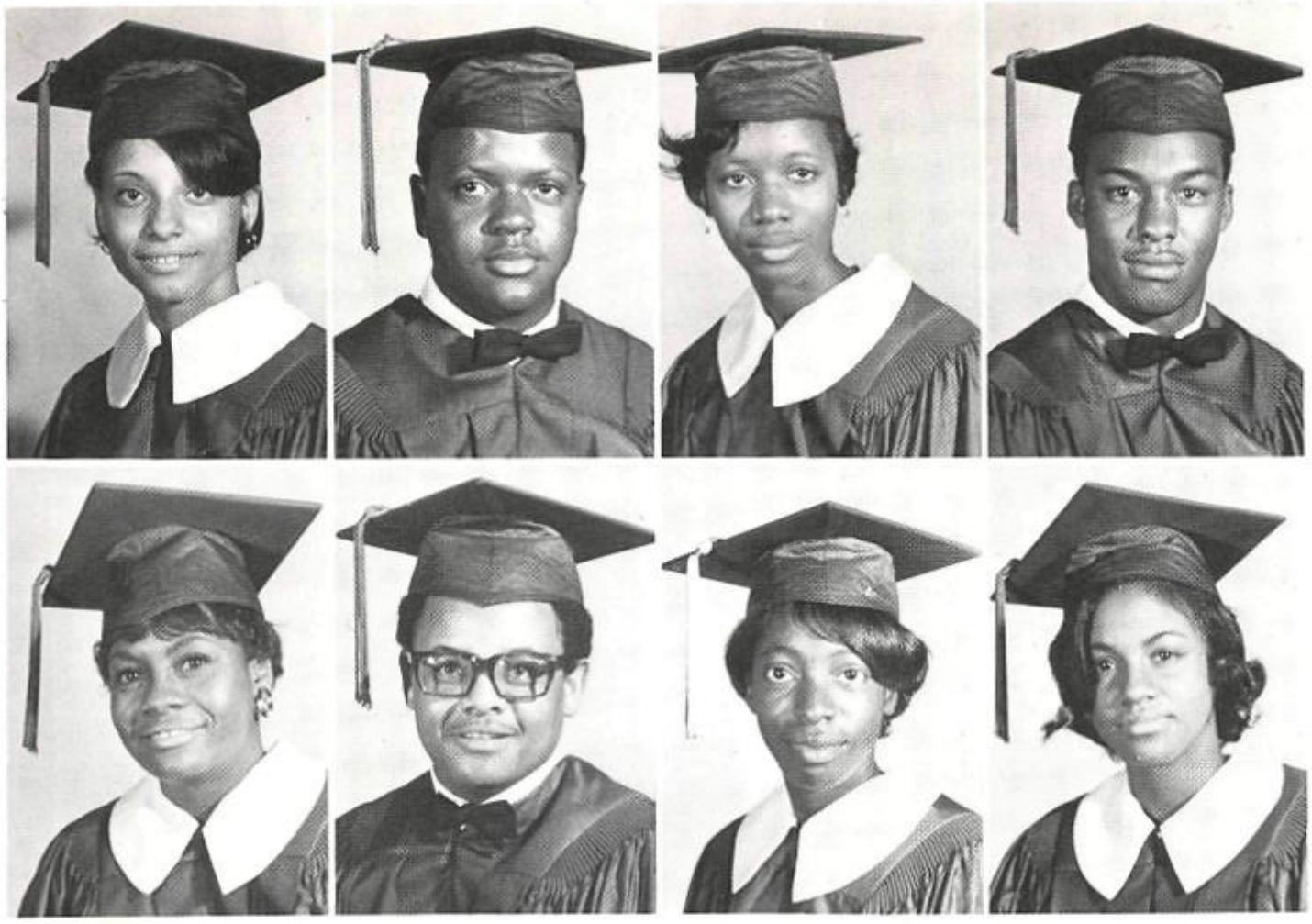

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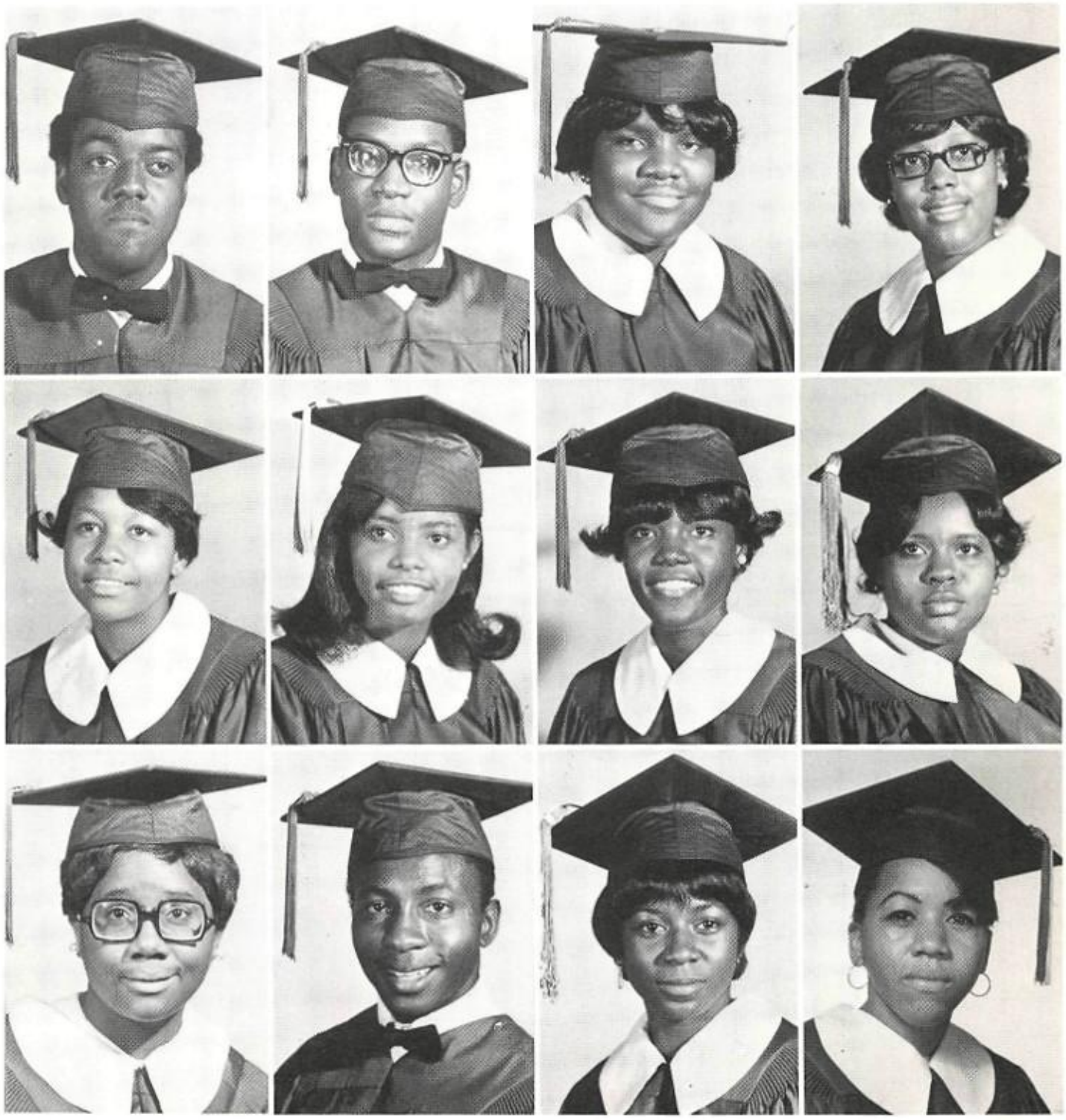

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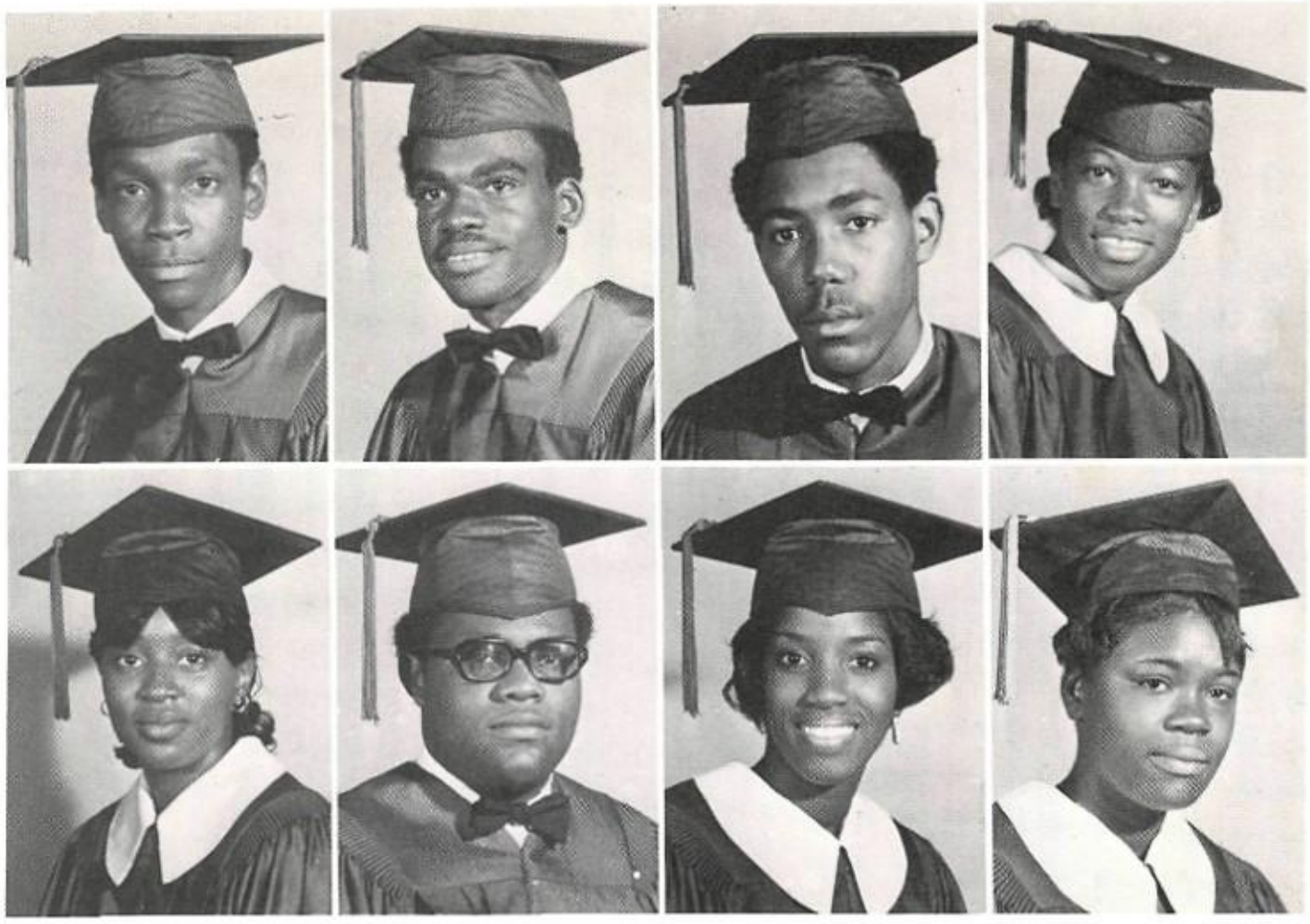

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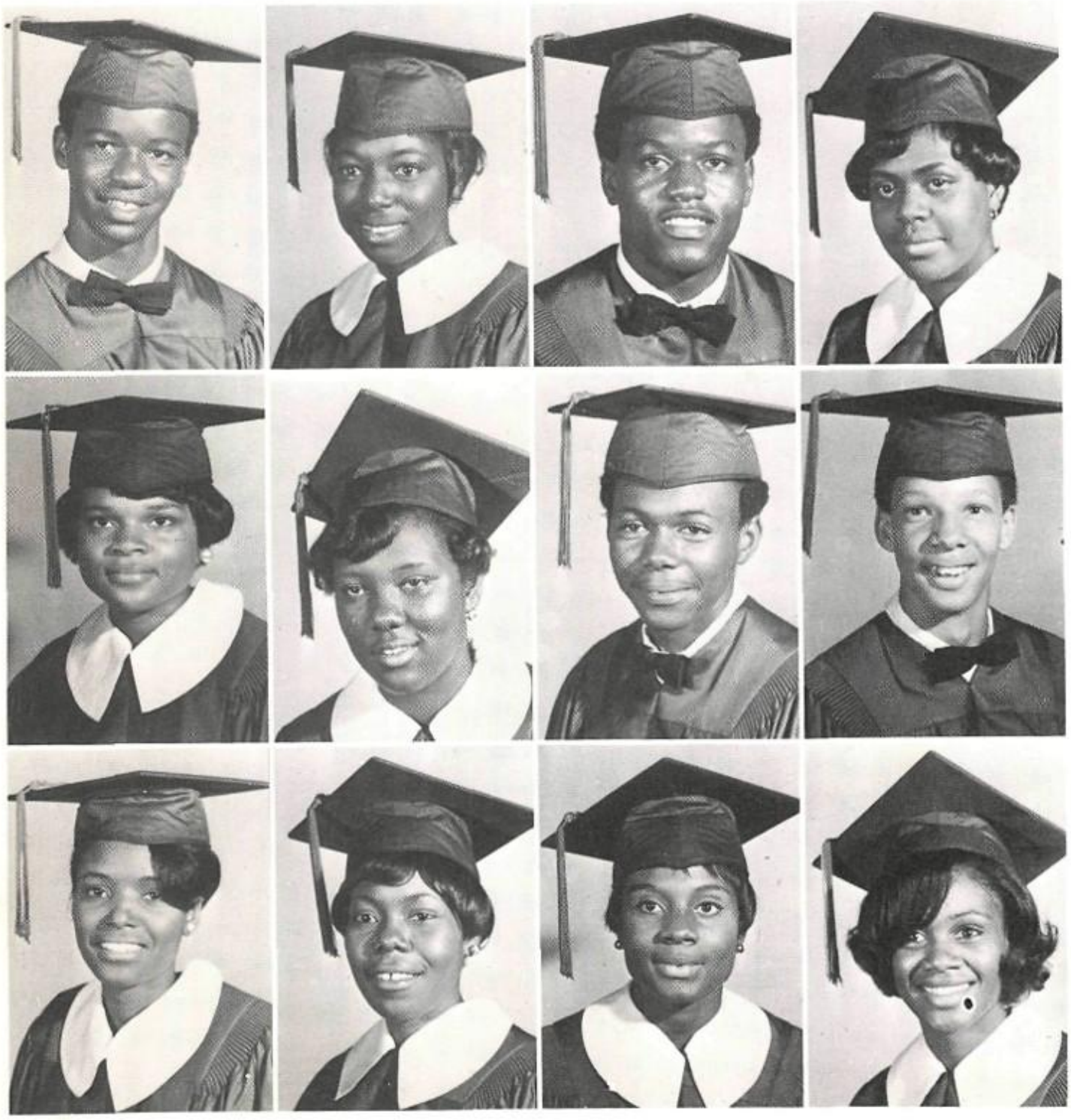

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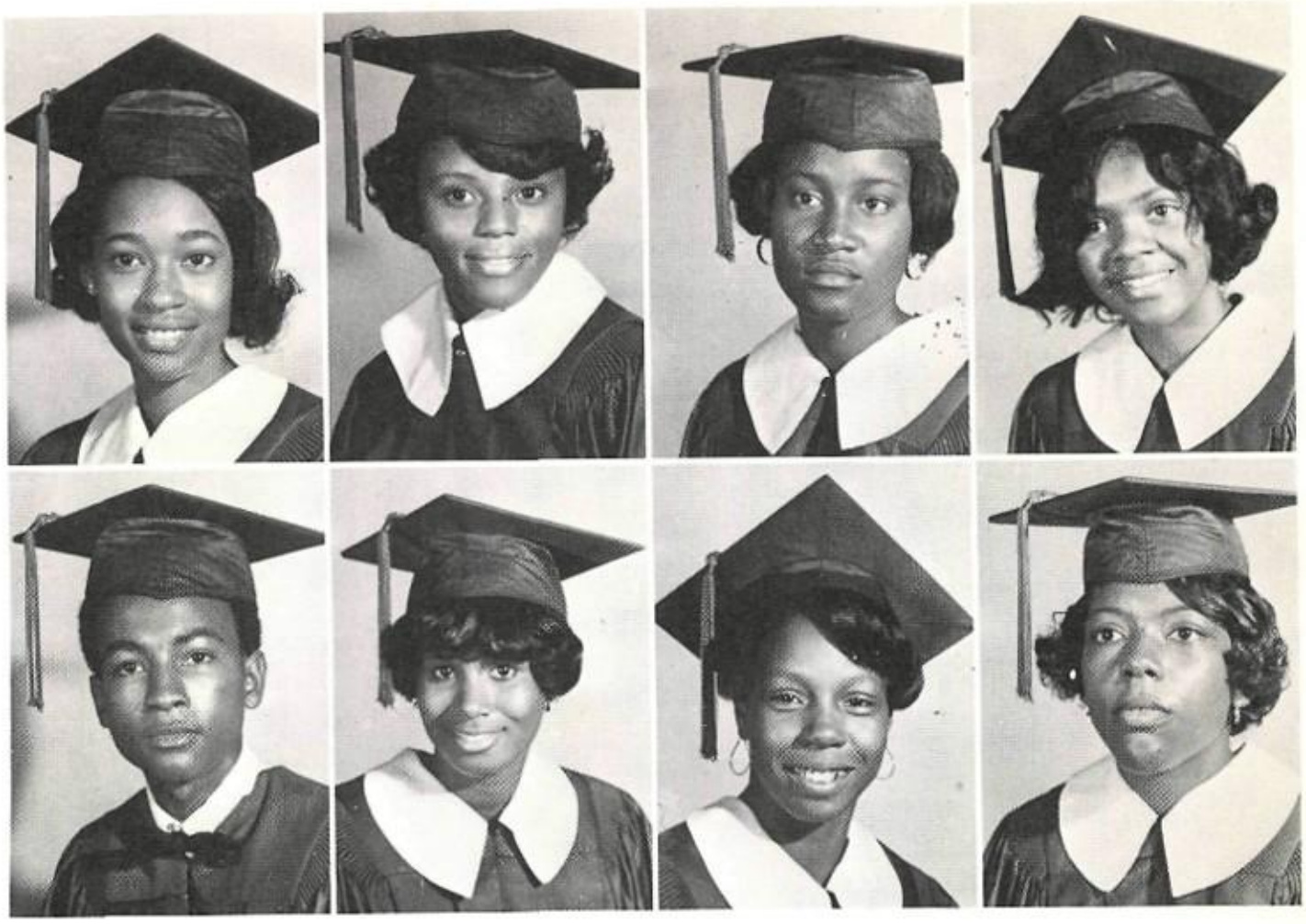

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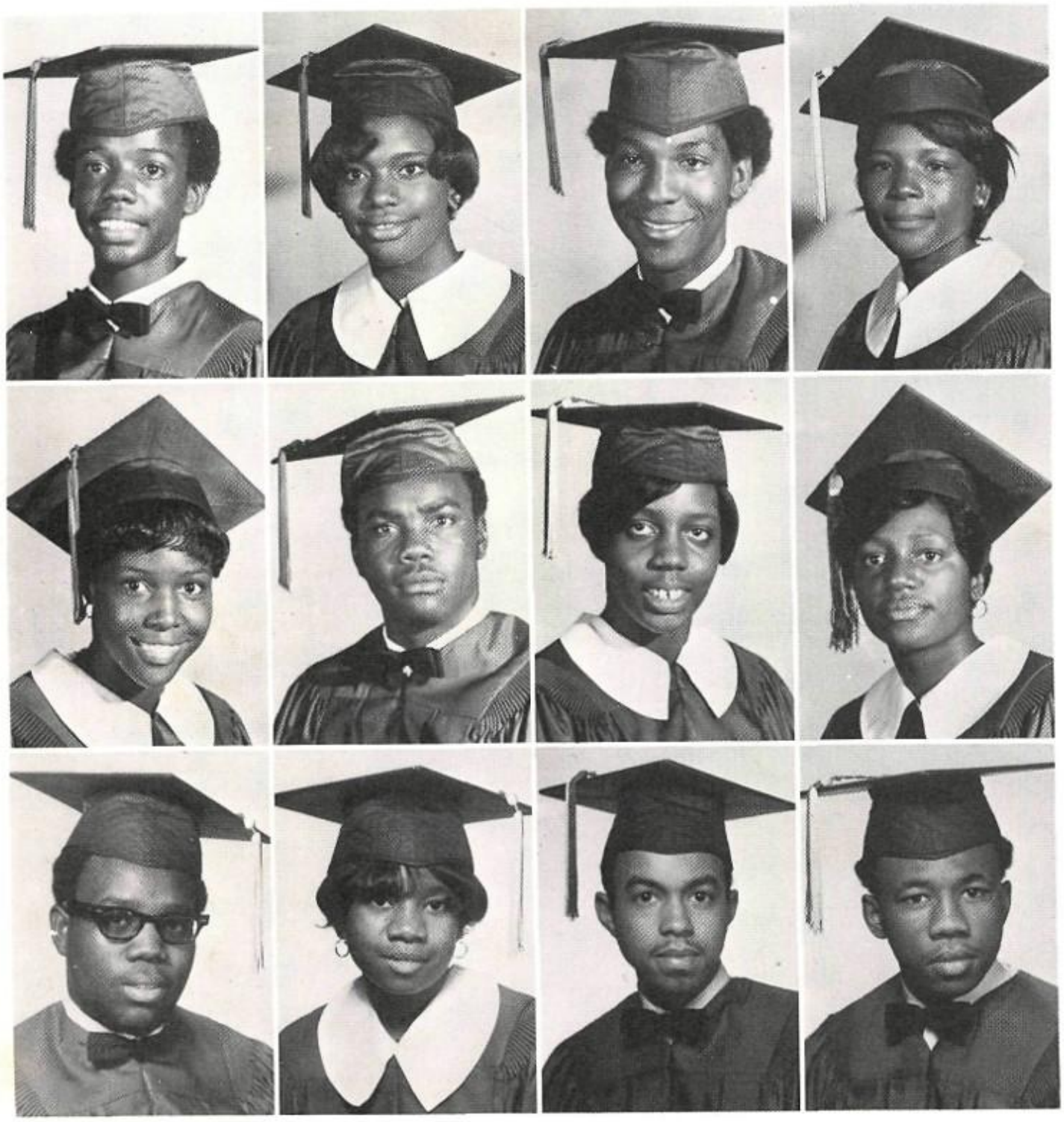

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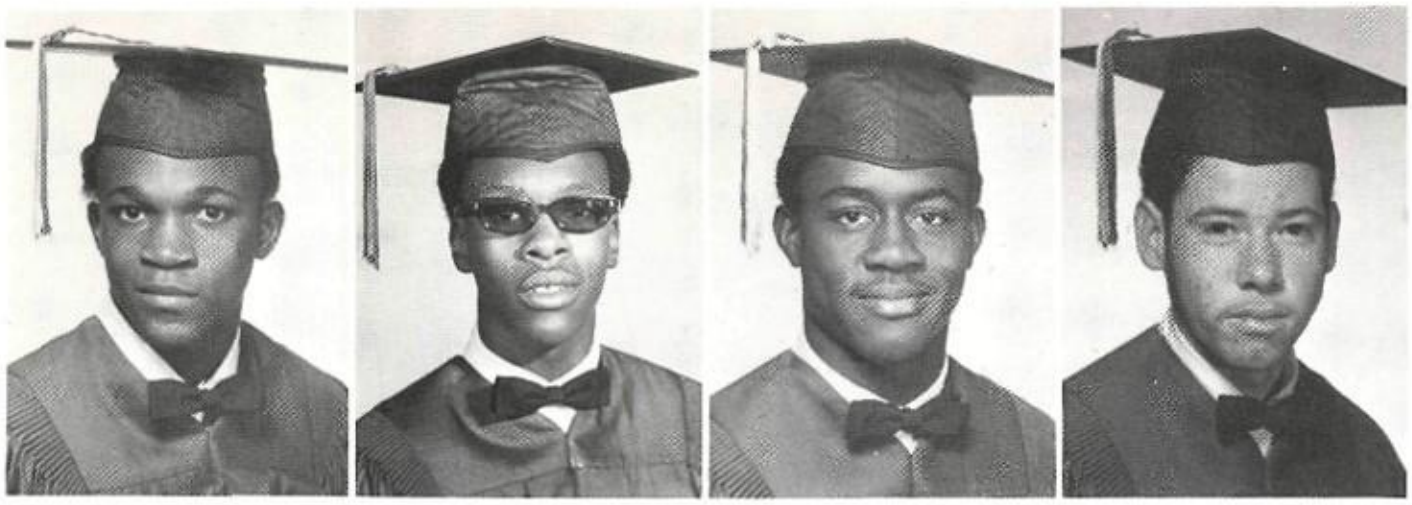

BERRY, OSCAR
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CLAIR MATTHEWS and RONALD BARNETT
Most Versatile

MONA PALM and HOWARD FONTENETTE
Best Personality

DAVIS, BEVERLY
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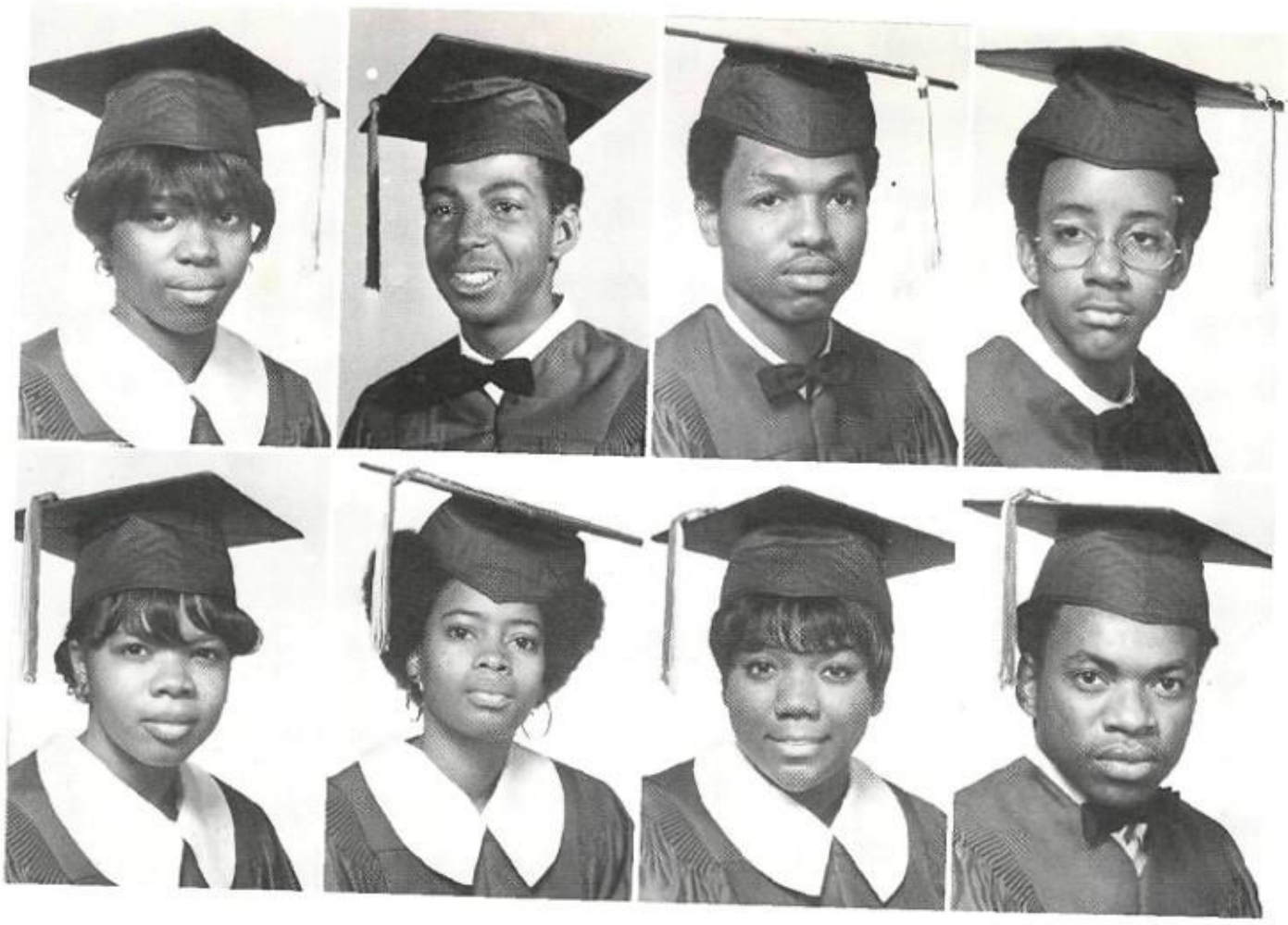

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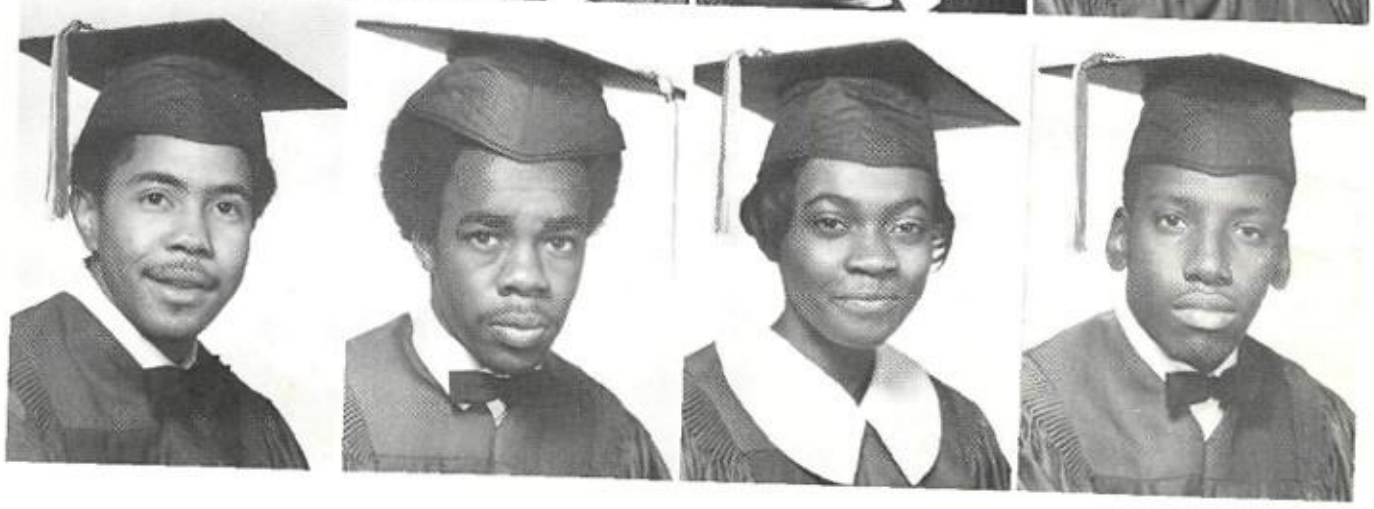
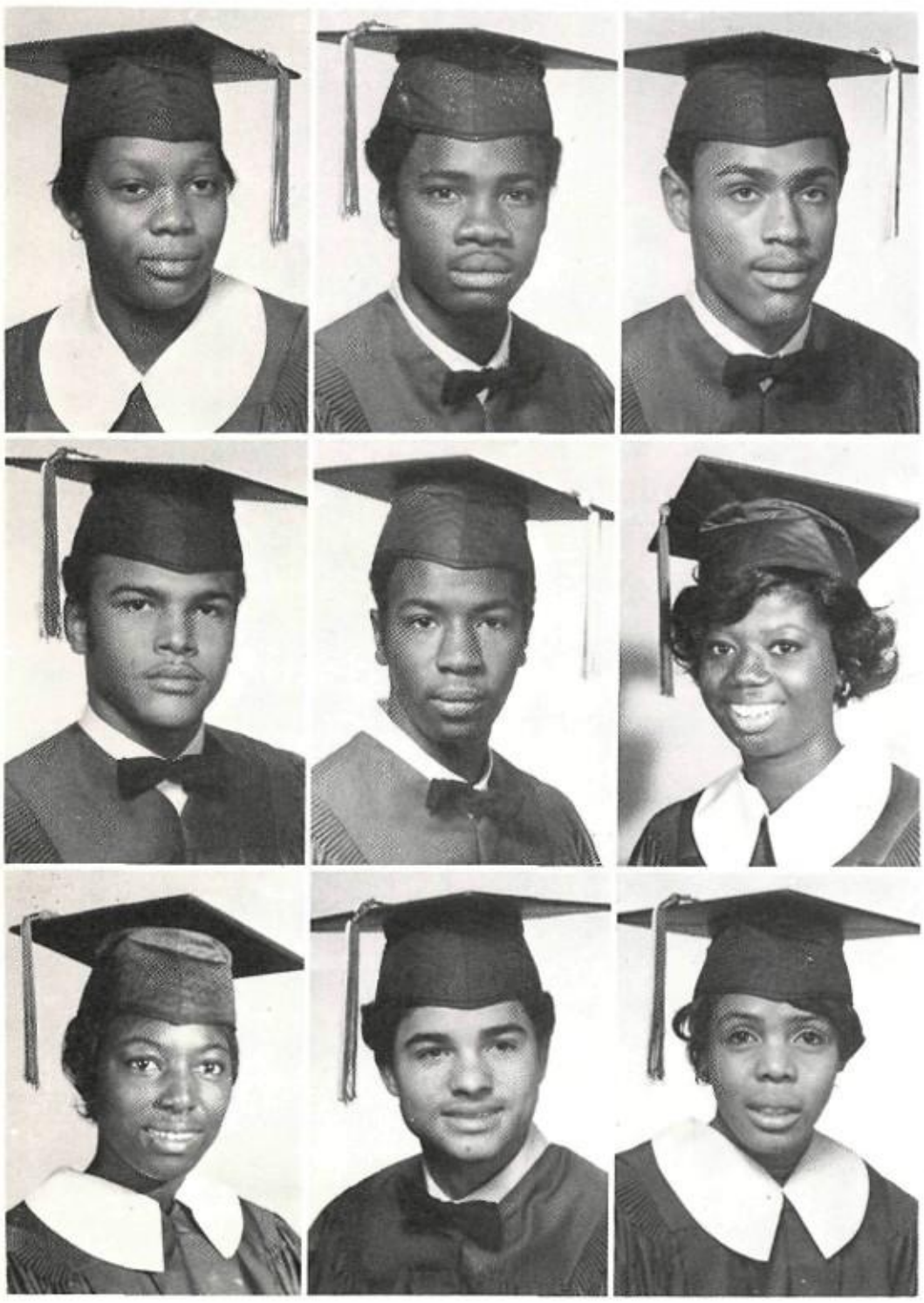


Trade Clothing students get lesson in make-up from American Airlines stewardess.



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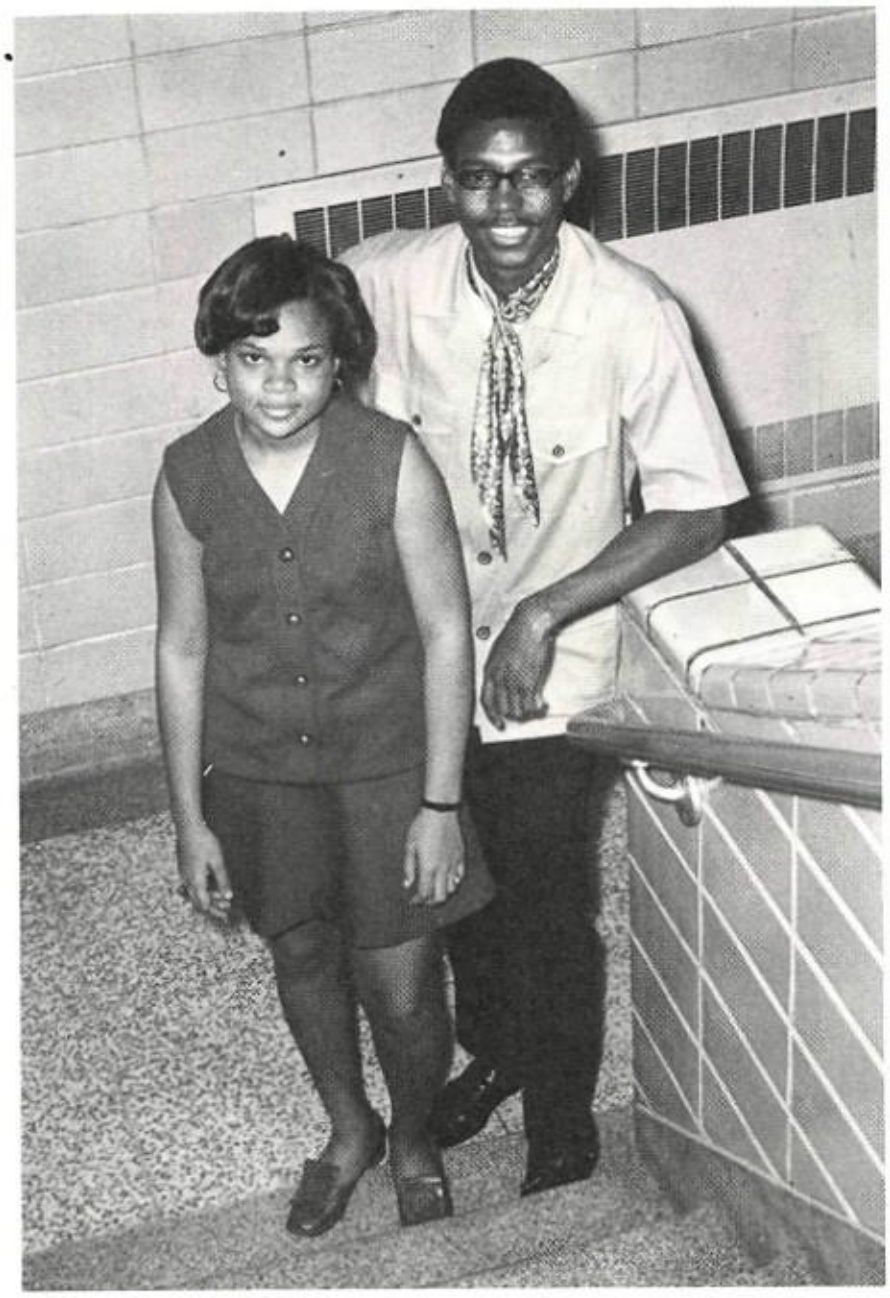

MARGARET WATSON and KENNETH ROBINSON
Most Studious

PRINCE DEWALT and DONNIE BUGGS
Most Talented

ATKINS, CAROLYN
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BELL, ANTHONY
BLACKMON, IRMA
BOLDEN, GODFEL

BRADSHAW, WILMA
CAGE, RICHARD
CURVEY, JERRY
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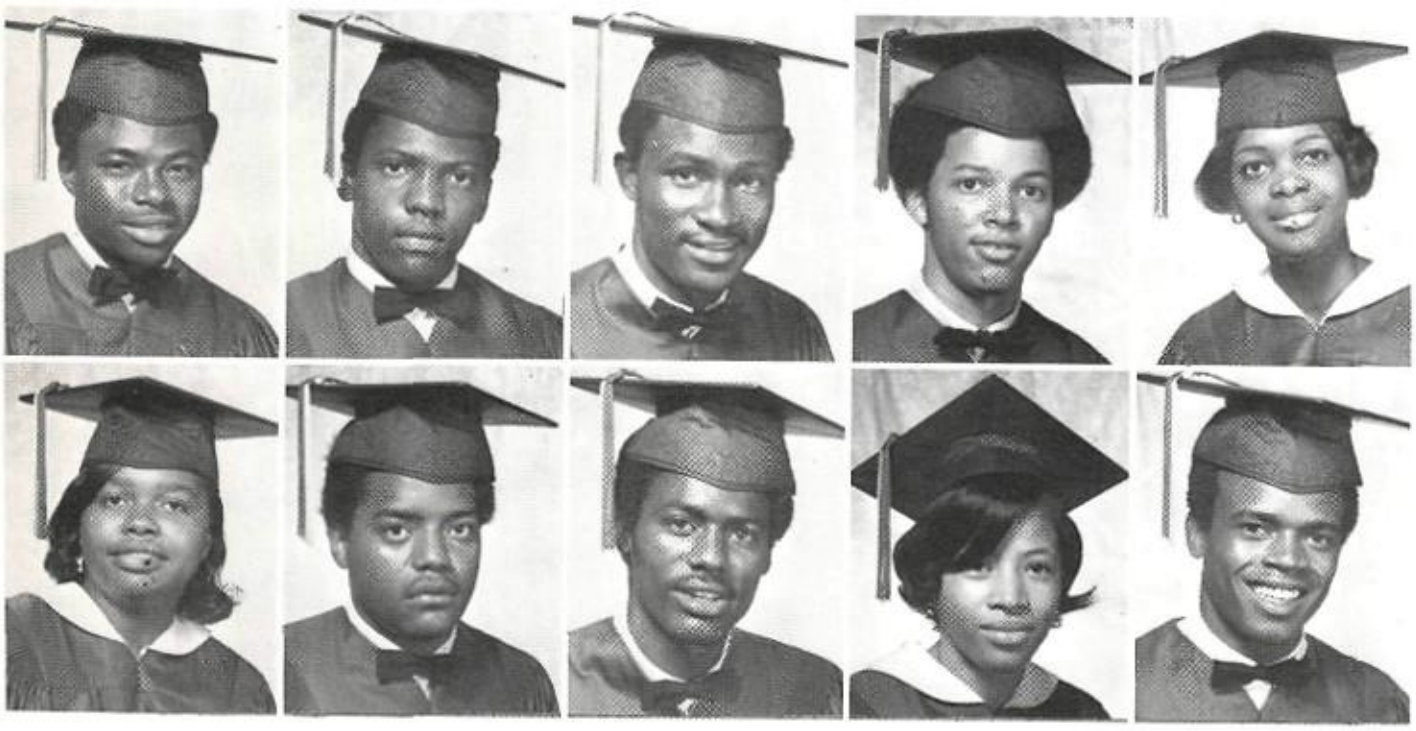
Late Senior Pictures



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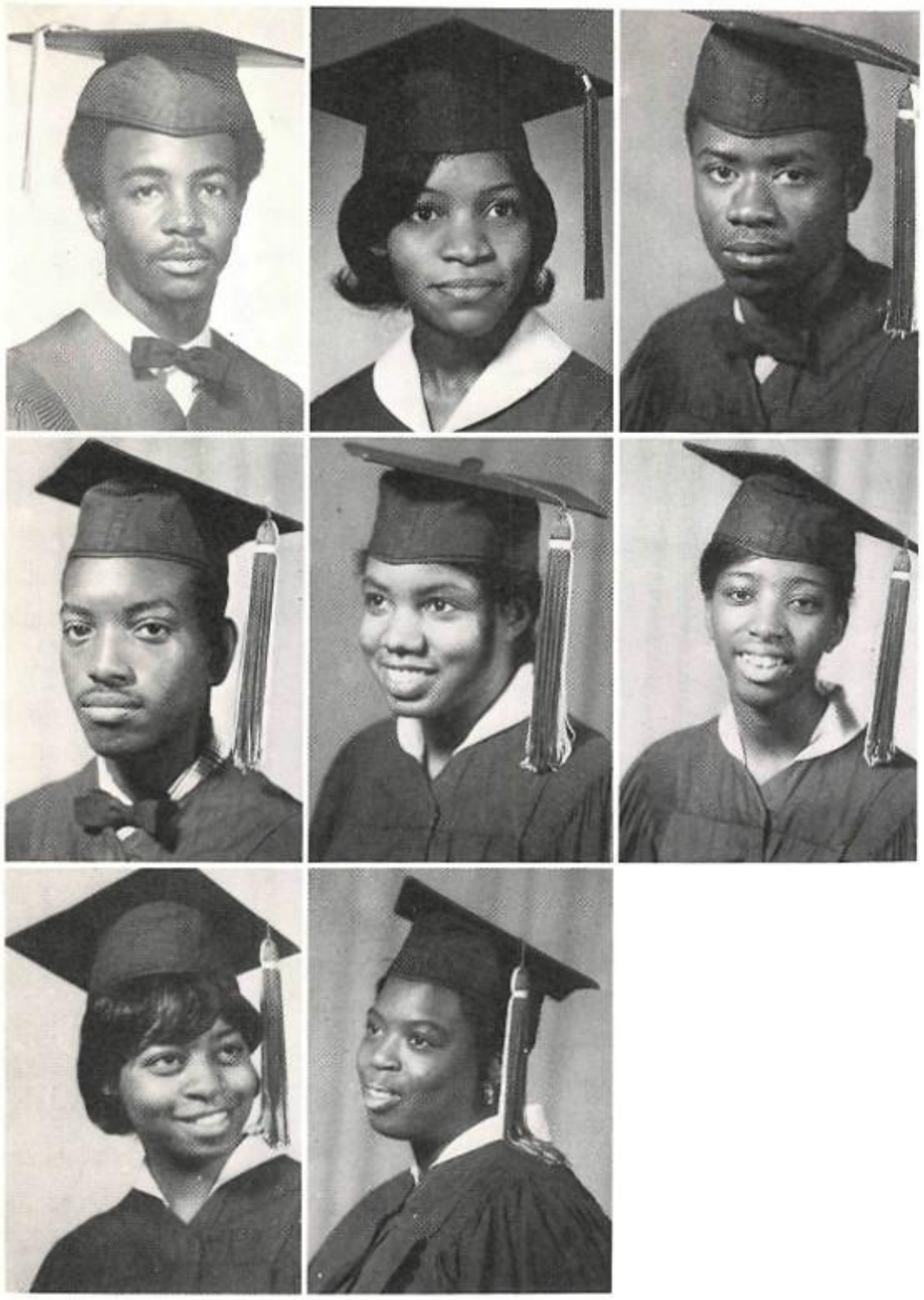
ROSS, ALONZO
ROSS, RICHARD
WHITE, ANN
WILSON, JAMES

Late Picture

Juniors and Sophomores

BARBARA GARRETTE (11th Grade)
JENNIFER WILLIAMS (10th Grade)
MERLENE SIDNEY (11th Grade)
JEFFERY SMALL (10th Grade)
CALVIN HALL (11th Grade)
WILHELMENIA COCHRAN (11th Grade)
TERRY JACKSON (10th Grade)

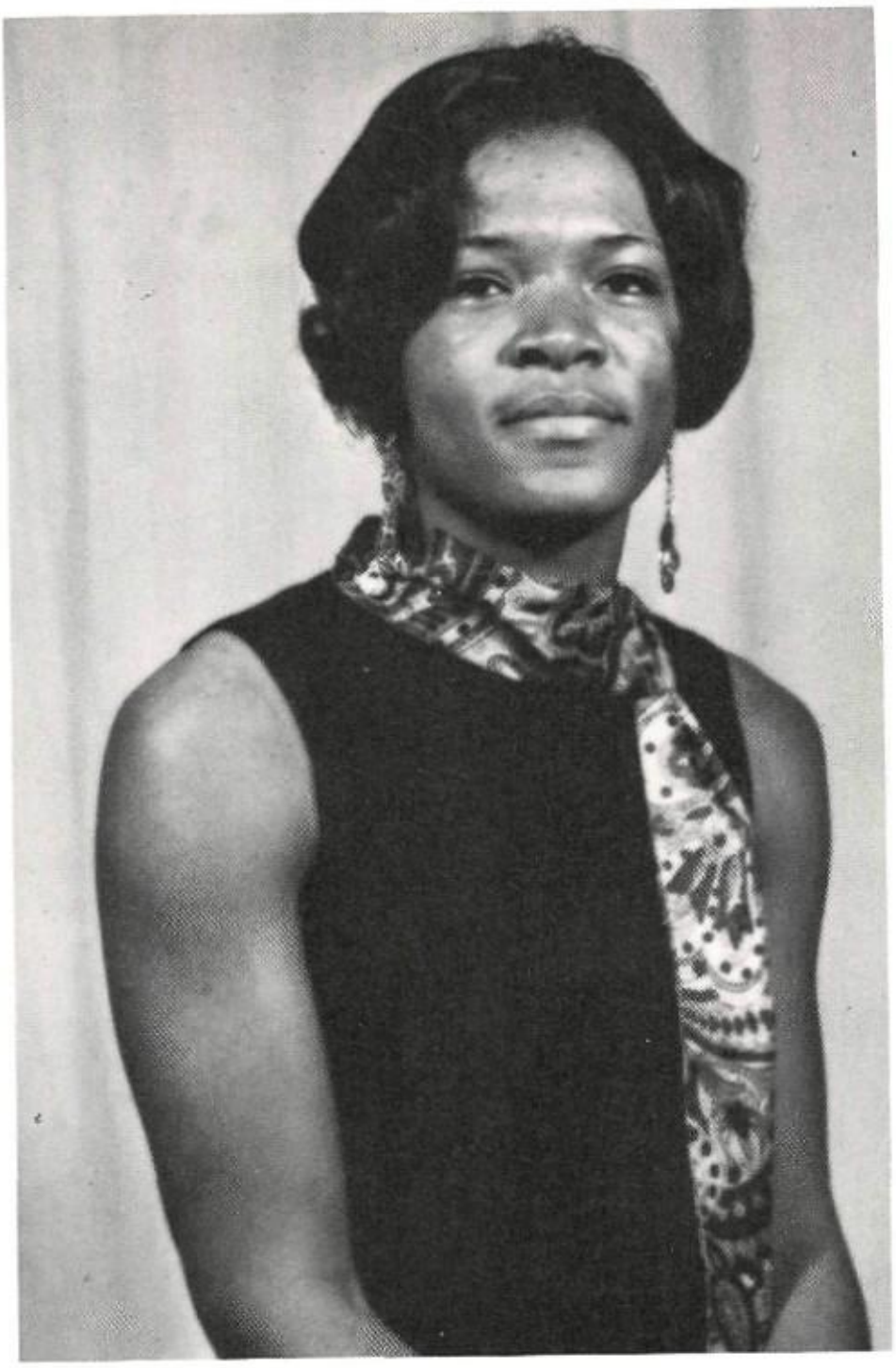


Laté

Senior Pictures

BOBBY DELANE
DEBORAH HENDERSON
RODNEY JONES
McCLENDON JORDAN
DRENCENETTE PERRY
LINDA RUTH
MONA PALM
MARSHA WINTERS

Seniors Look to the Future

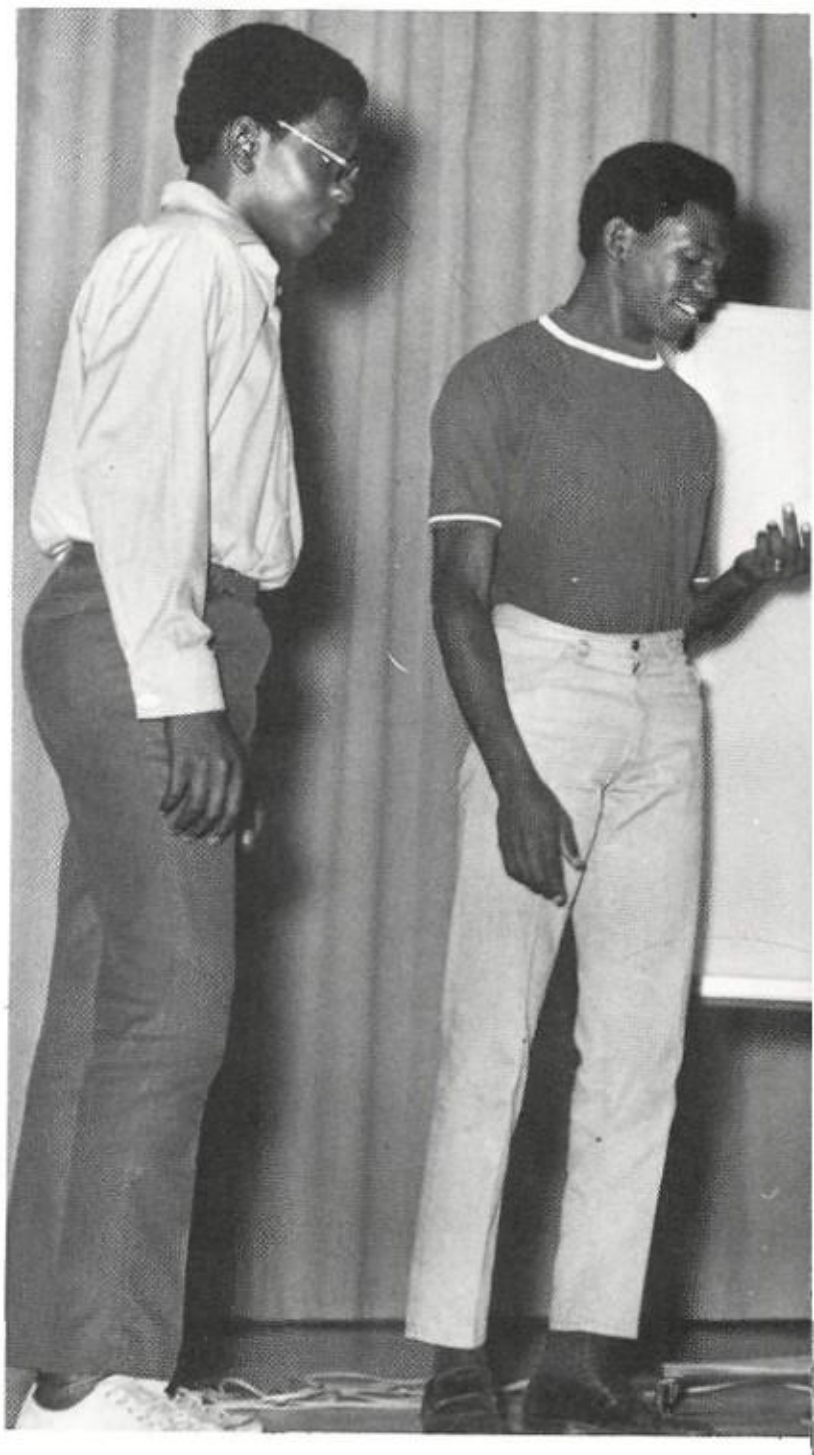


LAURA BOOKER traveled to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for an entrance audition to the drama department at Carnegie Hall.

2nd Lt. HOWARD BRADLEY went to Fort Polk, La., for summer camp. He served as Platoon Leader in the summer training program for outstanding cadets.

Special Guests Liven Assemblies as Year Nears Close

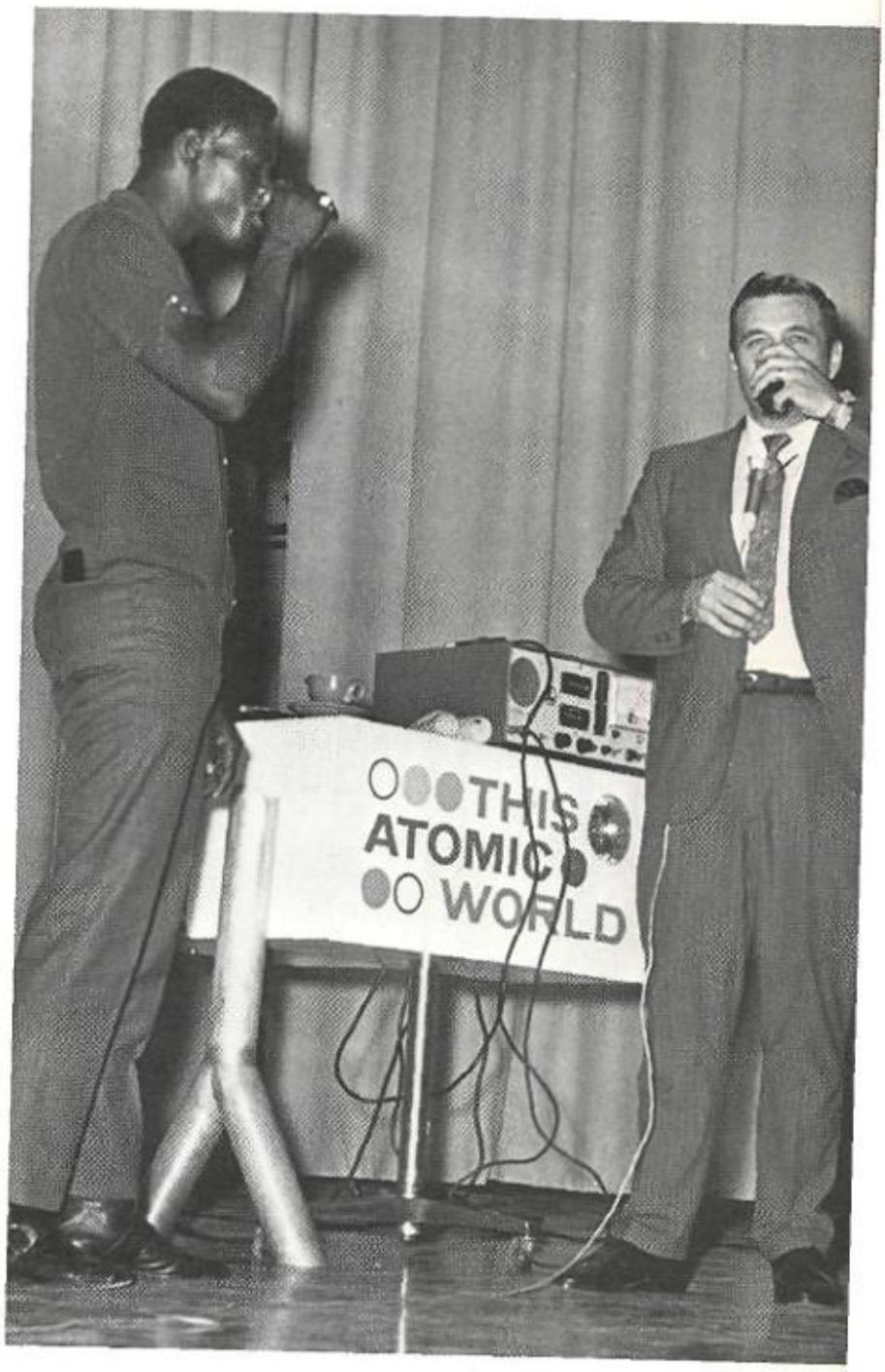
Left: The Ford Motor Company presents MR. COLEMAN BLUMFIELD, internationally famous pianist, to PW student body.

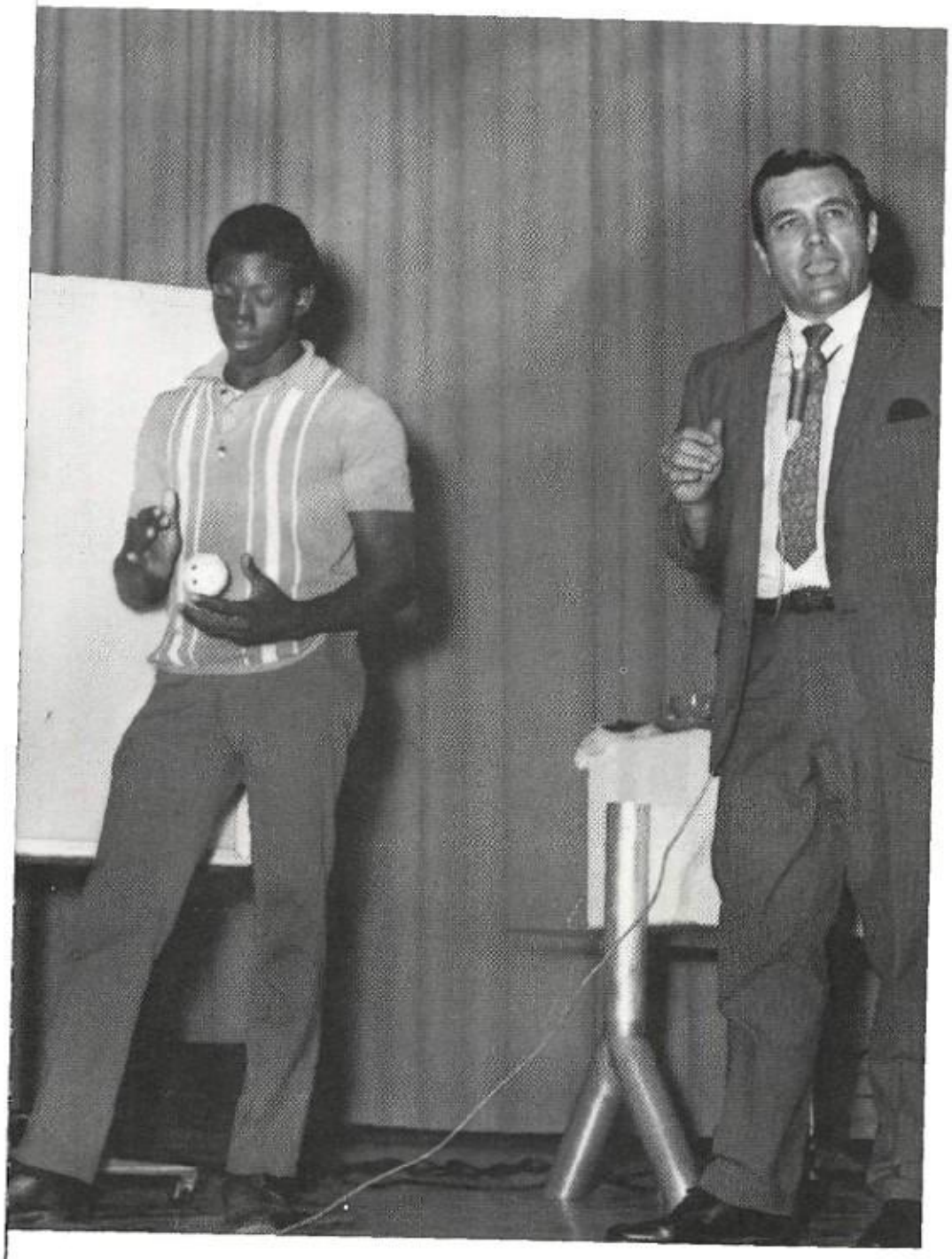


Left: MR. BEN J. BUTLER II conducts the Texas Southern University "Ocean of Soul."

Right: Wheatley students test for radioactivity in the white balls.

WILLIAM CLAY assists in demonstration.

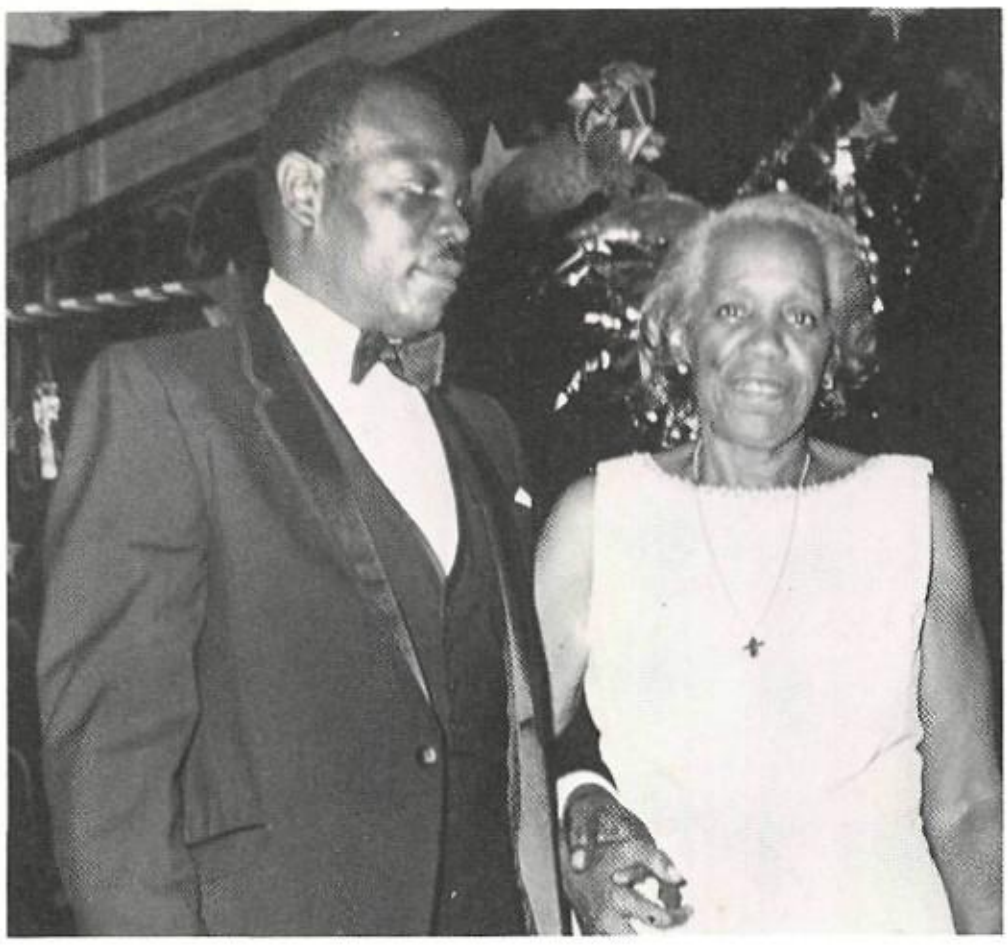




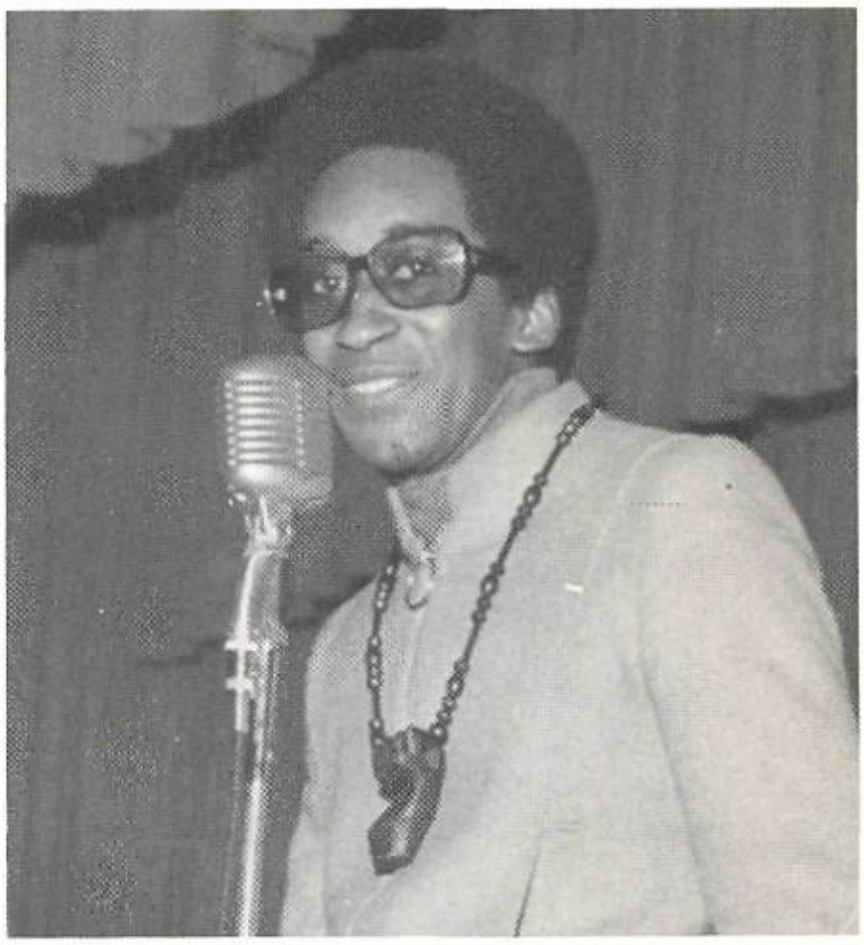
Right: LANNY STEEL sounds off with the T.S.U. "Jazz Ensemble."

Dr. Edith Irby Jones Is Career Day Speaker

AMERICAN AIRLINES STEWARDESS gives make-up lesson to trade clothing students GLADYS HINES and DEMETRIA DAVY.



Alum ROBERT TAPSCOTT poses with retired Wheatley teacher MRS. MATTIE O. ROBERTS, author of musical score for "Our Alma Mater," during Silver Crown Pageant.



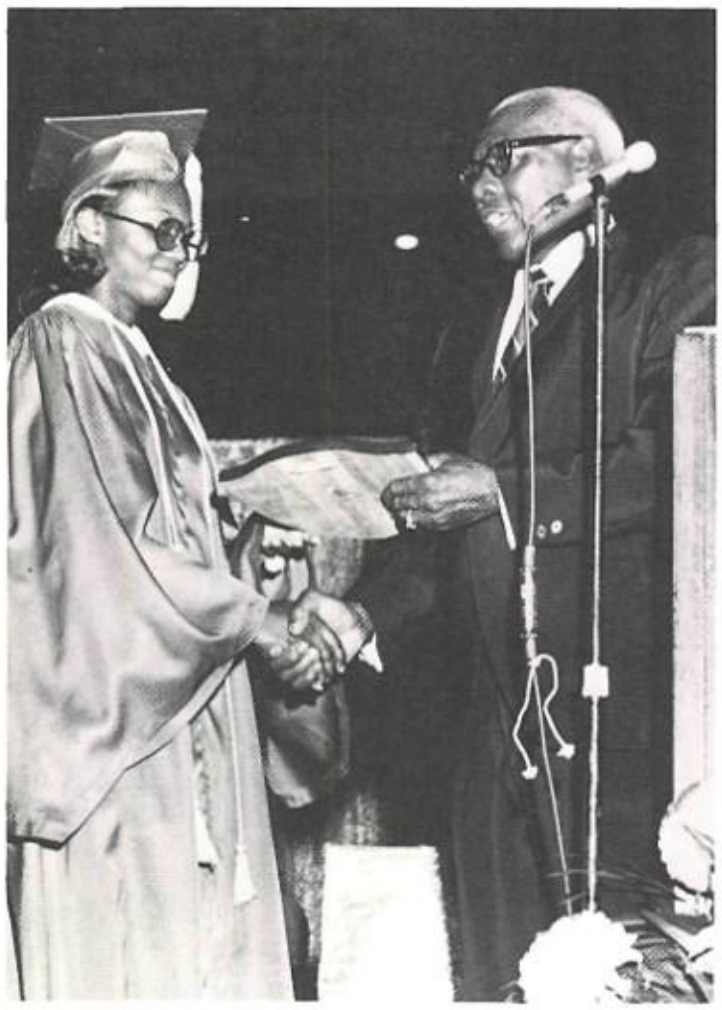
WASH ALLEN, deejay for KYOK, makes guest appearance at special assembly, "That Drug Thing," written and directed by students.

Another group of students, among them LOLA FLETCHER and FRANKIE LACOUR, get their make-up lesson.

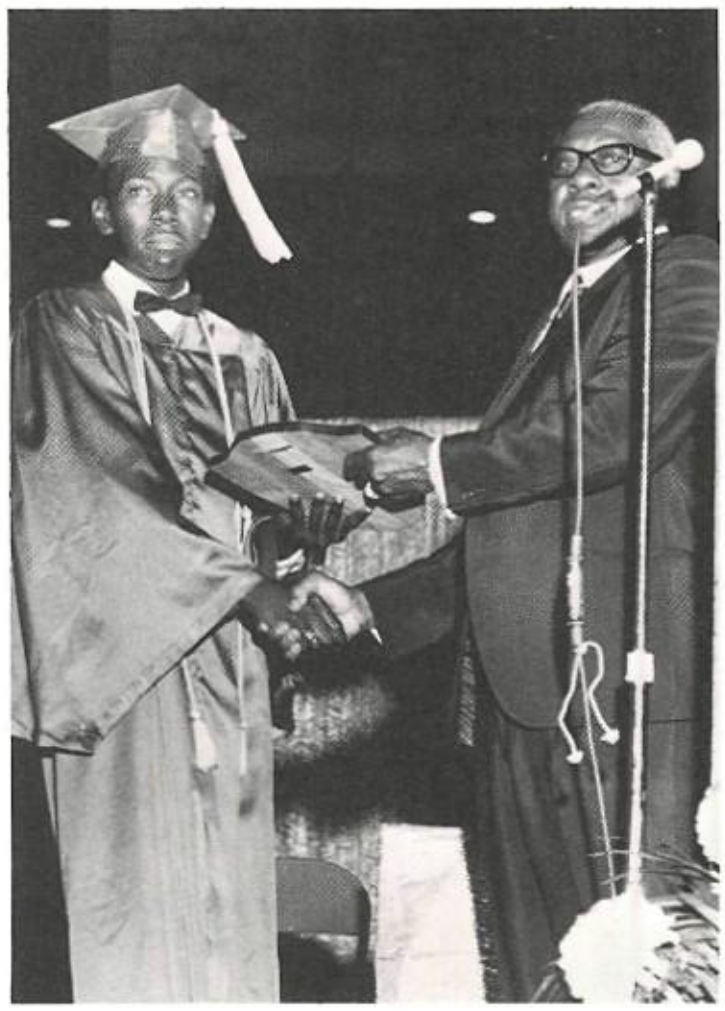
Mr. Alvin Henry Speaks for 96 January Graduates

MR. ALVIN HENRY
Assistant to the Mayor

HISD Board Cites Notable Grads



Outstanding Girl
SHIRLEY FAYE BANKS



Outstanding Boy
IRA VAN HILLIARD

Honorable Mentions
MARGARET WATSON, DERYL WHITE, MICHAEL WILLIAMS, GEORGE STURNS, and ARLENE RACHAL

Upper 10%

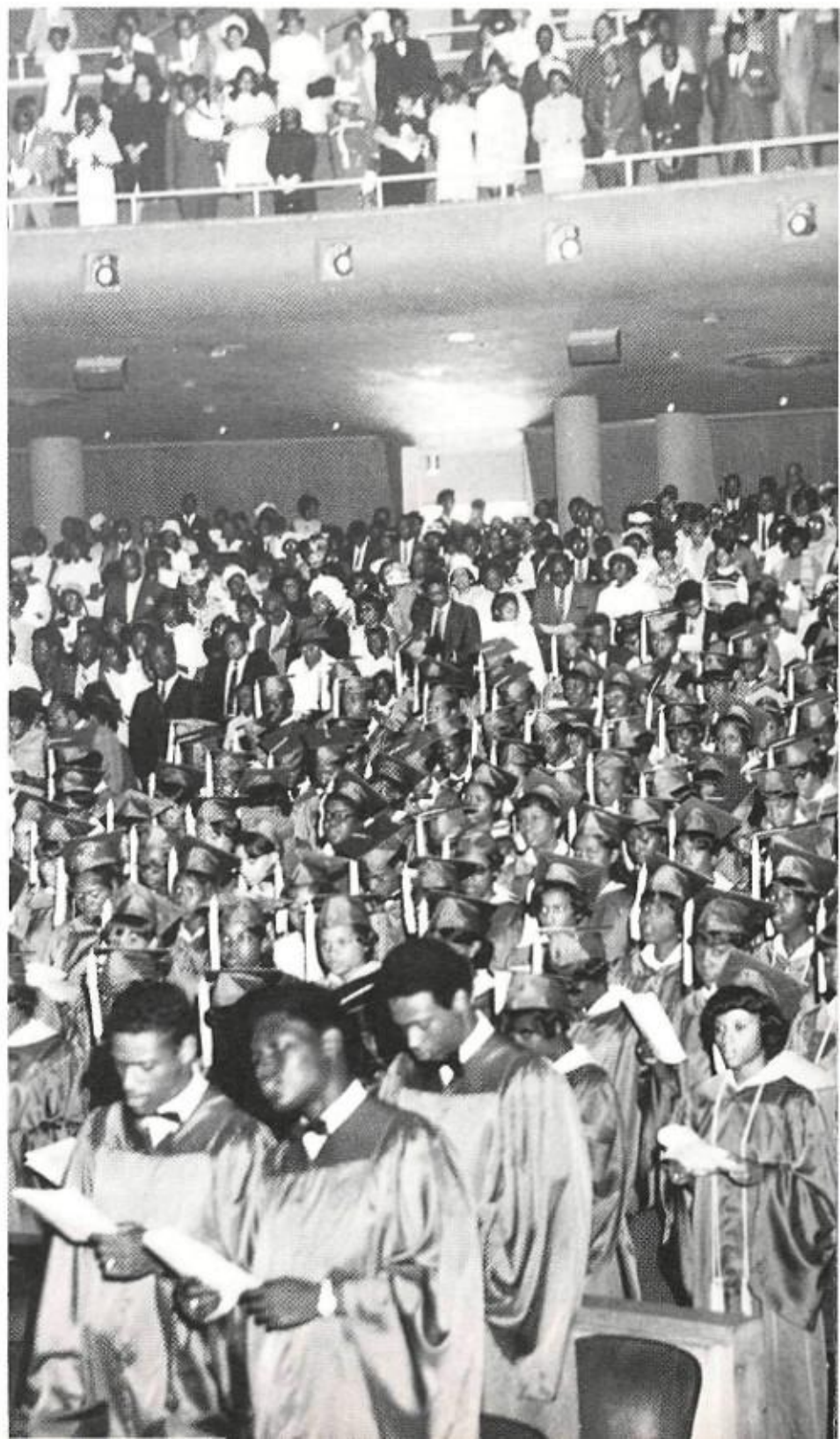
Seated: LORENZO JONES, ARLENE RACHAL, BELINDA MATHIES, MARGARET WATSON, CHARLOTTE HOUSTON, DONNA SAMPY, PATRICIA JORDAN, DERYL WHITE, and CYNTHIA HUNTER

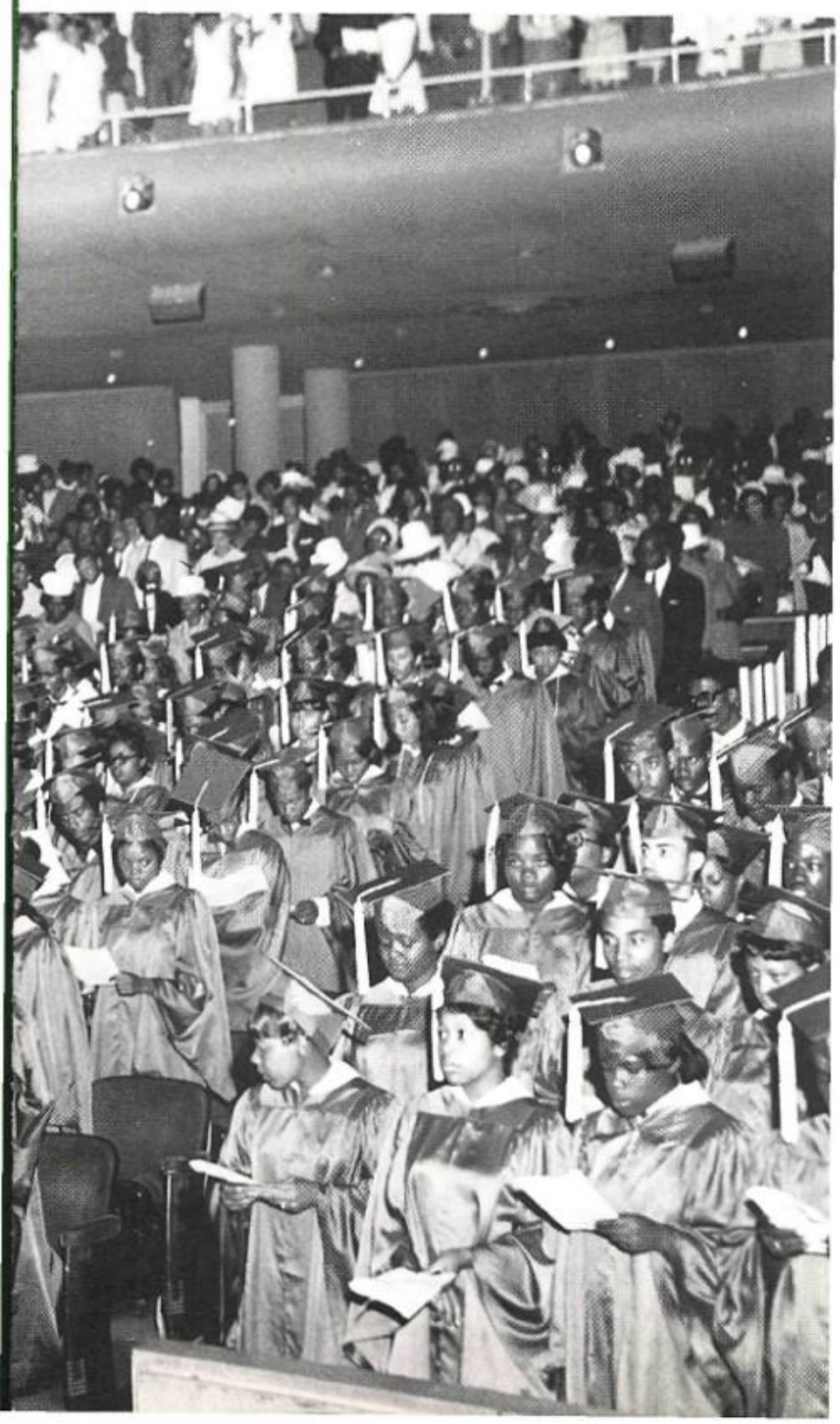
Second Row: KAREN MOSES, JACQUELINE JACKSON, JACQUELYN RUSSO, GWENDOLYN POWELL, VIRGINIA DOTY, DOROTHY SPIVEY, RODELL BARKINS, SHARON KIRKSEY, CLAIR MATTHEWS, PRINCE WHITE, and ERIC CURRY

Third Row: TERRY DANIELS, SHERYL GORDON, IRA HILLIARD, MARY LANE, AUDREY DRAKE, MICHAEL WILLIAMS, GEORGE STURNS, WILLIE JOHNSON, REGINALD COX, KENNETH ROBINSON, and DEBRA HERBERT

Fourth Row: CAROL COLLIER, ANTOINETTE SMITH, EMILY GUIDRY, SHIRLEY HUNTER, SANDRA GROCE, ROSA THOMPSON, ERNESTINE MAYHORN, AVA HOWARD, PATRICIA LINDSEY, PATRICIA DAVENPORT, and JO ANN HARDEMAN

Graduates Hold Baccalaureate at Music Hall





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Rev. D. Leon Everett Delivers Address

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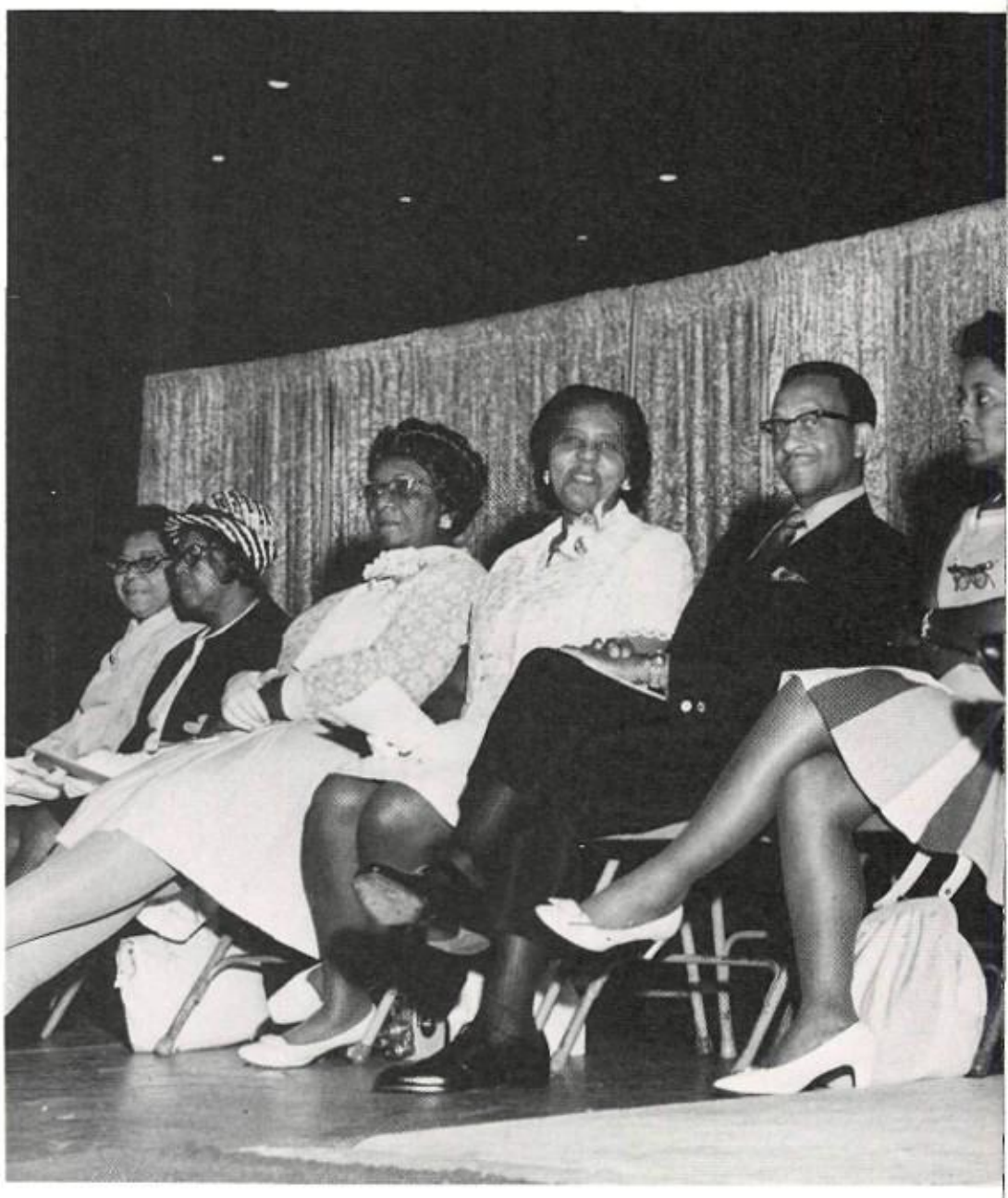

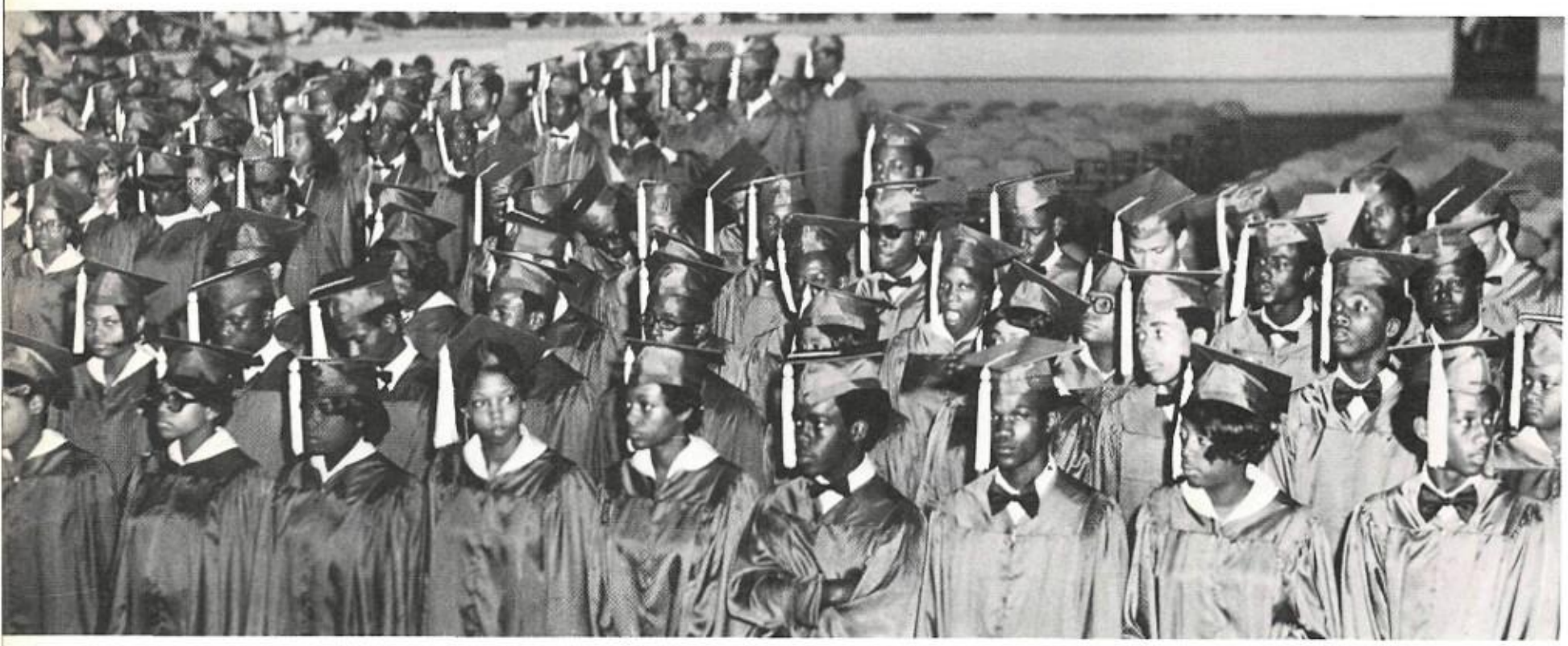

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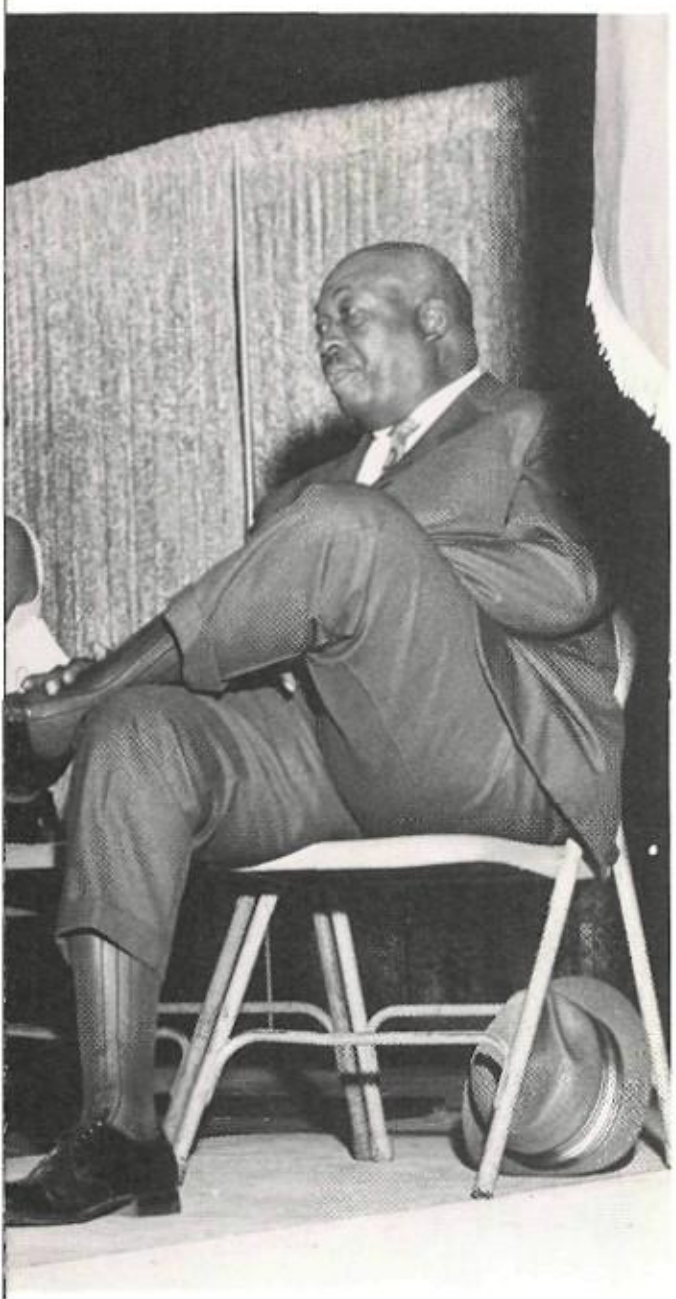

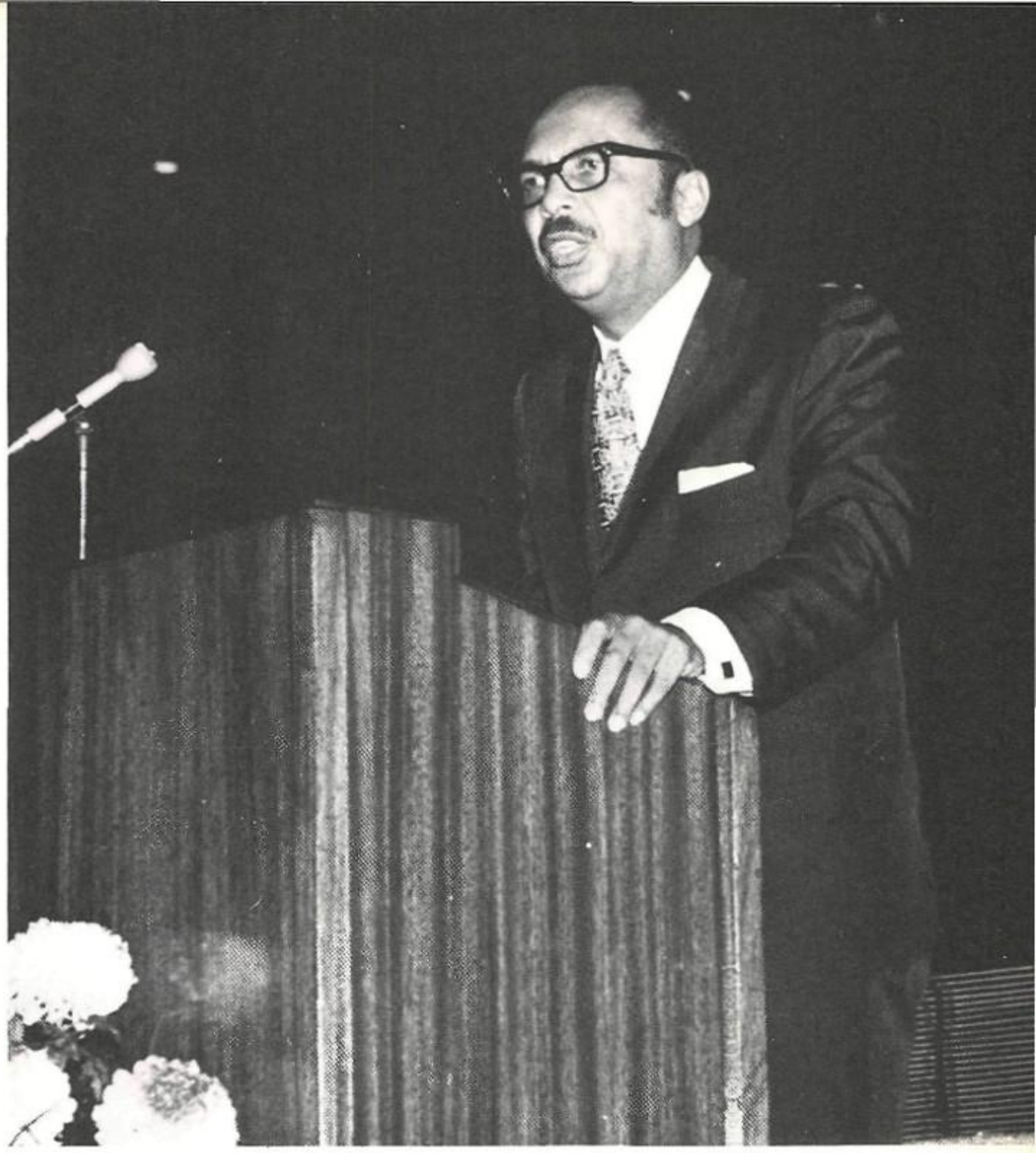

DR. GRANVILLE SAWYER
President, Texas
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'70 WILDCAT Began at 3406 Prospect

... and Continued at 4900 Market

The Beginning of '71 Wildcat

SANDRA SHELTON receives a scholarship from the JACKSON FUNERAL HOME to attend the Trinity University Journalism Institute. It was presented to her by MR. CECIL FONSWORTH, manager. She was chosen by MISS MARIE FONSWORTH, yearbook adviser, as one of the two students to study yearbook design and composition at Trinity.

'J' Students Get Scholarships

MARY DENISE CALEGON receives a scholarship from Delta Sigma Theta's MISS AUDRIE McVEA, president of ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER, based at the University of Houston. Mary Denise attended the Journalism Institute at Trinity University, along with SANDRA SHELTON and MISS MARIE FONSWORTH.

Year Begins

Miss Wheatley, 1969-70, Is Flanked by Two Former 'Cat Queens

MRS. JEWELL PHILLIPS
MISS DERYL WHITE
MRS. MARGARET HALL

MISS WORTHING and her court joined Miss Wheatley at her Silver Crown Ceremony and reception.

And Ends

Miss White Passes Key to Chrichelle Andrews, Miss Wheatley, 1970-71

MISS KASHMERE and part of her court join festivities:
RENA BOUDREAUX
IWANDA McHENRY
NORMA GORDON
CAROLYN ATKINSON

The Year Ends and So Does an Era

Mrs. Princella S. Milligan

Thus ends a year; but more than that, an era. The year ends with change of faces on faculty:

Because of the equidistant plan for schools – a plan
which drew many of our staff out for integration into
predominately white schools
Because of the death of MR. DAVID BRADFORD
Because of the retirement of MR. JAMES DEAN,
MRS. PRINCELLA MILLIGAN, and MRS. HAZEL YOUNG.

We will miss them all. Particularly will we miss "Prince," who had served on our faculty since the school's first year of inception to the end of the 1969-70 school year. She was the last of the original Wheatley faculty.

The End

My special thanks to DERWYN COOK and CRAIG THOMAS, two former WILDCAT editors whose devotion to their alma mater and to me brought them rushing to the rescue so that we could finally say, "The End."

Love,
M. C. F.

The Blood, Sweat, and Tears put into producing the '70 Wildcat have been for you, the readers.

To my advisor, who was just beautiful.
My staff . . . dependable.
My family . . . there.
My friends . . . friends . . .
thank you all

To those who criticize, I will say . . .
There are some folks who do not seem to be able to cooperate. Their long suit is criticism – destructive and not constructive criticism, at that. To such I would quote the words of Edmund Burke: "Applaud us when we run, console us when we fall, cheer us when we recover, but for God's sake, let us pass on!"

For we have tried to put together a Wildcat that covers the Love, Peace, and Happiness that each student experienced during the past school year.

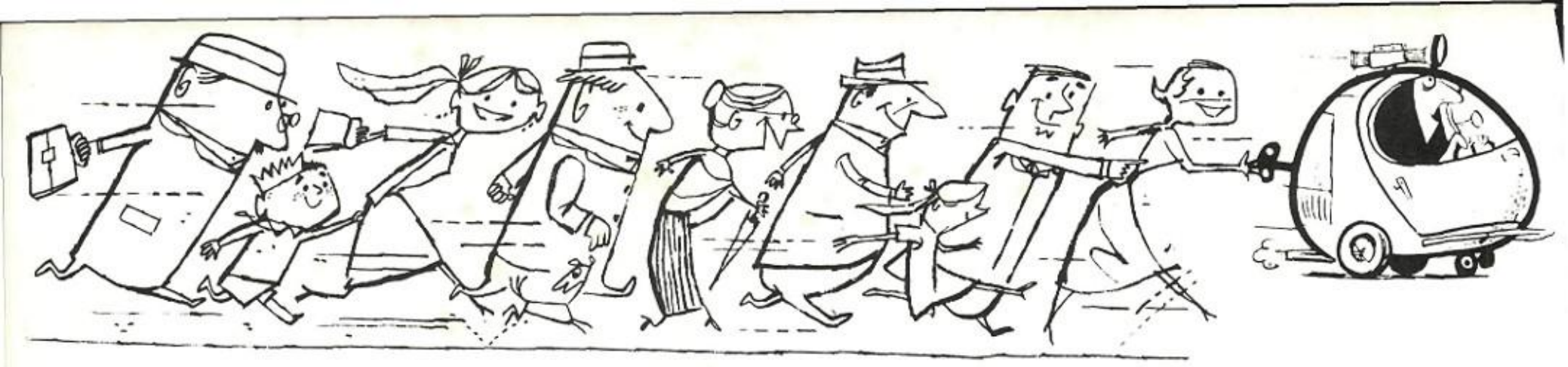
And in it may there be a special something said, having special meaning to each of those students.

Read it, Dig it . . .
For 1970 was the year that was.

Keep the Faith, Baby.

VeRonica Allen

editor, 1970 Wildcat



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